

DELEGATES SHIED AT LOCAL OPTION

CAME UP IN THE QUESTION BOX, BUT WAS PROMPTLY SMOTHERED.

ARE AGAINST THE PARCELS POST

Favor One-Cent Postage on First Class Matter—Discuss the Limit to Credit.

It was decided Wednesday afternoon that politics had no place in the state convention of the Retail Merchants' of Illinois. When the question, "What effect would local option have on a town which has always been wide open?" was picked from the question box and read there were at least a dozen delegates on their feet crying to be heard. "Cut it out, politics has no place in this convention, take up the next thing on the program; we do not wish to go on record as to local option," and other similar remarks were heard coming from all parts of the chamber.

It was evident that there would be nothing doing in politics at the convention. The person who asked the question presumably did so to have a little fun at the convention, but the delegates did not take the bait.

The question box feature of the convention is getting to be quite popular in these state conventions. The questions asked, as a rule, all have some bearing on the work which the delegates desire to discuss.

For instance, some of the questions asked were:

"Should the local association form a buyers' club?"

"What is the best means to eliminate the trading stamp?"

Each of the above questions were in turn discussed and were handled to the entire satisfaction of all the delegates.

Parcels Post.

Good roads, parcels post, postal savings banks, one-cent postage on first class matter, amending bankruptcy law, adoption of a uniform time limit in the extension of credits, and fraudulent advertising were subjects which were fully and thoroughly discussed. On parcels post, postal savings banks and amending the bankruptcy law able papers were read and an interesting discussion followed the reading of each of the papers.

Francis A. Tissier, secretary of the East St. Louis association, discussed the parcels post in an able manner. He showed that the farmer can not be benefited by the mail order business, and he did not believe that many of them were in favor of such business. He quoted figures showing wherein the government under the present system would be the loser, and in the end such a law would be a failure.

Secretary Green, of the National association, stated that the farmer, when he became educated in the matter, would oppose it. He also stated that when the matter was presented by the postmaster general the retail merchants all over the United States wrote to the postoffice department protesting against the passage of such a law. The secretary said that he was positive there would be no parcels post legislation at this session of congress.

Postal Savings Banks.

This subject was ably handled by A. F. Kestermeyer, of South Chicago. Mr. Kestermeyer is against the postal savings bank, and gave for his reason for opposing such a law, that it would tend to centralize the business of the country in the larger cities.

The subject has been brought up several times in the history of the country. First, the postmaster general in 1871, brought it up, and next it was brought up by President Grant in a message to congress in 1873, but at both times the matter received little or no attention. The matter was recently brought up again by the present postmaster general. What will be done in the way of legislation is being watched by all concerned.

One-Cent Postage.

This subject was to have been discussed by a delegate from Edwards-

ville, but as no one from that city was present to respond the matter was discussed in general. Secretary Green stated that the matter was being pushed hard and in his judgment it would be given favorable action by the next congress.

The convention went on record as being in favor of the one-cent postage on first class matter.

Amending Bankruptcy Law.

Mr. Kembel, a delegate from Elgin who read a paper on this subject, stated that he favored amending the law so as to prohibit a consumer from filing a petition in bankruptcy for a sum less than \$500.

Limit to Credit.

The delegate from Morris, who was selected to read a paper on the above subject, failed to respond when his name was called, but several other delegates discussed the matter. This is one of the matters which receive a great deal of attention at the various sessions of the convention, in fact the proposition is the most talked of subject of them all. At the secretaries' meeting Wednesday forenoon the whole time was devoted to the discussion of the credit system.

The delegates are about evenly divided on the credit proposition. There are several delegates present who conduct a cash business absolutely and there are many others who advocate a credit system and go so far as to say that a good business man will extend credit to all deserving persons and he can do a good business only by adopting that method.

Delegate Strong made a strong appeal for a uniform time limit on the extension of credit.

Others said this depended very much on the community. In some places it is found necessary to extend credit a year, and in other places a week, a month, or perhaps a longer period of time is necessary.

Fraudulent Advertising.

Joseph Petersberger opened the discussion on this subject, and he made a strong speech against fraudulent advertising. He called the catalog houses down for the way they did their advertising; their system is nothing more than receiving money under false pretenses.

Delegate Chamberlain from East St. Louis, delivered a heated address against the advertising that is being done by patent medicine firms all over the country. Something must be done to stop this evil. There are many local merchants who are guilty of fraudulent advertising and it is time it is stopped nearer home.

Good Roads.

The convention was not so much interested in this topic, yet when the matter was taken up there were several good speeches made in favor of good roads, and merchants advised to take hold of the matter and push it along. It was decided to let each of the local associations take up the question of good roads in their respective towns and if the matter was properly pushed much good would be derived.

Joseph Petersberger told of the way in which this matter is handled in his community and many were pleased with the work here and will do something similar when they return home. About the same work is being done in Ford county, as was reported by ex-Mayor Bonney from that county.

Noble Addresses Convention.

Colonel Charles Noble of this city was presented to the delegates by President Westerfeld Wednesday afternoon and the colonel made a speech telling how the officials of the state association worked at Springfield to get certain matters taken up by the legislators. The convention passed a resolution thanking Mr. Noble for his services to the officials during their stay at the state capital.

Flag for Convention.

Delegate Malone of LaSalle moved that the association purchase a flag of the United States for display in conventions in the future. The motion was passed unanimously.

Labor Representative Present.

George H. Thompson of Chicago, secretary of the Cigar Makers' union of Chicago, was presented to the convention and delivered a short address on the relation of the merchant to the laboring man. His address was so well taken that a vote of thanks was extended to him at the close of his speech.

MERCHANTS DISCUSS MANY PROBLEMS

THURSDAY FORENOON'S SESSION OF CONVENTION WAS SPIRITED.

VERY PROFITABLE TO DELEGATES

Many Favor Selling Fruits and Vegetables by Weight, Instead of by Measure.

It is unanimously expressed by the delegates that the Retail Merchants' convention, which closed this afternoon, was one of the most interesting ever held. This is in all probability due to the impossibility of getting around to see the sights, thus making the sessions the only place for the delegates to go and spend the time. In that one particular the big snow storm was largely instrumental in making the convention a big success.

The convention this forenoon went on record as being in favor of selling fruits and vegetables by weight instead of by measure. To accomplish this it did not require much discussion.

Of the fifty-one grocers present at the session, fifty-one voted favoring the resolution.

John W. Mays, president of the Monmouth association, who stated that he was not a grocer, but a plumber and engaged in a business that was considered by many as not honest, wished the voice of the convention on the question of selling potatoes by weight or measure.

F. S. Burns of Belleville, did not think that the country grocer could sell potatoes by weight because of the shrinkage. The country grocer buys his potatoes in large quantities in the fall, while the Chicago grocer buys his potatoes by the week.

In the discussion of weight instead of measure, B. Hammer of East St. Louis, coined a phrase which it would be well for each delegate to take home with him and put at once into practice. It was, "The mistakes you don't detect, you pay for."

Short Weights and Count.

This topic was ably discussed by Delegate Stiner of Granite City. He favors the merchant weighing and counting everything he buys and sells. In order to keep faith with his customers it is absolutely necessary that the merchant do this.

Many merchants present stated that they weighed and counted every article they bought or sold.

Pure Food Law.

This matter was handled in a commendable manner by Delegate F. D. Turpin of Decatur. The delegates are a unit in this enforcement of the law, and enough has been said on the subject. President Sol Westerfeld took a little time of the convention to fully explain the law.

Other Matters Discussed.

Other matters discussed by the convention at the forenoon session were fire insurance, the advantages of the side lines and does the wholesale catalog way of selling offer an avenue for invading the field of the retailer?

Delegate Kling of the Chicago Grocers' and Butchers' association, made an able address on the repeal of tax on colored oleomargarine. He places that tax as a product of class legislation.

It was voted by the convention that in all future conventions the secretaries will meet in the convention city one day previous to the date of the convention.

Delegates Are Leaving.

It will be late this afternoon before the convention completes its business, but already some of the delegates have left for their homes, owing to business matters.

This morning fourteen delegates arrived for the last day of the convention and to be present to vote on the location for holding the next convention.

Ladies who arrived since the opening of the convention were Mesdames Oscar Kantzler and Ignus Klanzer of Peru. This makes the number of ladies who have graced the convention with their presence five.

The Practical club will meet with Mrs. Will Anderson, 119 East Chamberlain street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.



MISS MAUDE ASHFORD.

Washington society has been treated to several thrills this winter through announcements of the engagement of Miss Maude Ashford to ex-Senator Henry Cassaway Davis, who is eighty-five years old and many times a millionaire. At first the engagement was denied. Then it was confirmed, and then came stories that at least one of Mr. Davis' daughters, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, was strongly opposed to the match. Later reports said the engagement had been broken. Miss Ashford is not quite forty and is descended from one of the old Washington families. She formerly was a writer on society topics and for several years was the companion and friend of Mrs. Lee, another daughter of the aged man whom, she asserts, she is to marry.

EAST ST. LOUIS GETS NEXT CONVENTION

OPPOSED BY MONMOUTH AND OTTAWA IN THE ELECTION THIS AFTERNOON.

JOE PETERSBERGER 3RD V. P.

Sol. Westerfeld and Geo. E. Green Re-Elected President and Secretary Respectively.

East St. Louis gets the next convention of the Illinois Retail Merchants' association, which

held in February, 1909. The contest was decided at the election this afternoon in which East St. Louis, Monmouth and Ottawa were contestants.

J. H. Chamberlain nominated his home city of East St. Louis in a neat speech. John W. Hey nominated Monmouth, and Wm. B. Duncan nominated Ottawa. The informal ballot showed the following results:

East St. Louis, 45.
Monmouth, 12.
Ottawa, 16.

Many of the delegates who were not interested in the convention left for home, so that the vote did not show the entire poll of the convention.

When the result was seen, John W. Hey of Monmouth, moved that the secretary cast the vote of the convention for East St. Louis, and his motion was seconded by Mr. Duncan of Ottawa.

Officers Elected.

Following the location of the convention officers of the state association were elected. Sol. Westerfeld was re-elected president and George E. Green was re-elected secretary.

Joseph Petersberger of Dixon was honored with the office of third vice president. The officers were installed and the convention came to a close.

Read Pure Food Law.

A. Shuknecht assistant purveyor, commissioner, addressed the convention this afternoon on the pure food law. He advised all merchants to read the law, thus avoiding trouble with the fellow that attempts to load foods upon them that do not comply with the law.

Resolutions of Thanks.

One of the first matters attended to at the session of the convention this afternoon was the adoption of a resolution thanking the mayor, the city council and the citizens in general of Dixon for courtesies extended the delegates during their pleasant stay in the city.

The committee on resolutions composed of Jay Lawton, chairman, Rockford; J. McCarthy, Chicago, North Side; F. W. Schroeder, Joliet; C. E. Freeman, Alton; S. S. Trevor, Moline, and William D. Duncan, Ottawa, made its report this afternoon.

HARRIMAN WIXS OVER FISH TODAY

Chicago, Feb. 20—Special—Judge Ball this morning dissolved the temporary injunction in the Fish-Harriman Illinois Central controversy, which is a complete victory for Harriman and wipes out Fish's last opportunity of regaining control.

SENATOR LATIMER DEAD.

Washington, Feb. 20—Special—Senator Latimer of South Carolina, died this morning.

THOMAS DIRECTS FLEET.

Callao, Feb. 20—Special—The American fleet was sighted this morning. Owing to Rear Admiral Evans' continued ill health, Rear Admiral E. Green was re-elected secretary.



DR. EDWARD N. EATON

Is Doing Much to Advance Cause of Pure Foods and Has Exhibit Here.

THREE HUNDRED ENJOYED BANQUET

DELEGATES AND LOCAL MERCHANTS SPENT A PLEASANT EVENING.

TOASTS AND MUSIC WERE GOOD

Spread Furnished by Ladies Was Complimented in High Terms; Tables Very Pretty.

The banquet enjoyed by the delegates to the Illinois Retail Merchants' association convention and the business men of Dixon Wednesday evening at the Armory was an unqualified success.

There were close to three hundred seated at the tables and the spirit of sociability did not flag a moment. The delegates especially seemed to enjoy the occasion. They were away from home and there was no restraint upon their jollity. When the orchestra played a popular air the men caught up the words and sang lustily, and everybody caught the spirit of their jollity. Johnson's orchestra played an elaborate program, and that their work was appreciated was evidenced by the enthusiastic applause which the musicians received.

The banquet was served by the ladies of the People's church, and there was nothing lacking in service or completeness of the menu. The ladies were showered with congratulations at the close of the banquet. The menu follows:

- Oyster Cocktail
- Pickles
- Celery
- Chicken Patties, a la Bechamel
- Young Imported Queen Olives
- Young Turkey with Dressing
- Snow Flake Potatoes
- Cranberry Sauce
- Lettuce and Cucumber Salad
- French Dressing
- Cottage Cheese
- Salted Wafers
- Fancy Ice Cream
- Cake
- Coffee
- Cigars

The toasts were started about 9:30 and the speakers interested the assembly until midnight. Atty. A. G. Harris, secretary of the local association, acted as toastmaster in a very acceptable manner.

State Officer Speaks.

Sol Westerfeld, president of the state association, was the first speaker, and the subject assigned him was "Illinois Merchants." Like nearly every speaker of the evening, he took occasion to toast the toastmaster upon the fact that he was a bachelor and could not understand why this was when there were so many pretty girls in Dixon. Mr. Westerfeld's address was largely along the line of work in legislation, etc., which the merchants' association had accomplished. But he said that the educative features of the association were worth more than any legislation which they had accomplished. It teaches the business man not to strive alone for individual benefit. The merchant today, he said, is more refined and more cultured because he has more time to read and study.

Industrial Development.

John C. Clair, industrial commissioner for the Illinois Central railroad, spoke upon "Industrial Development." He said that the railroads appreciate the merchants' association and the business men in general. "Your success means our success," he said. For this reason the railroads are active in helping to build up the cities and towns along the lines of their railroads. The railroads are not perfect, but the American people should consider the problems of the railroads and see that they are not hampered by their development by unjust legislation.

While Mr. Clair was speaking the cigar being smoked by one of the men at his table proved to be loaded and exploded, and merriment was rife for a few moments.

John A. Green, national secretary, was here from Cleveland and made a typical after dinner address.

E. J. Countryman Spoke.

E. J. Countryman of Dixon had "Association" for a topic and starred himself as an after dinner talker. He spoke of the benefits to be derived by association; but every man to his line—a blacksmith can

NIGHT AND A DAY WITHOUT A TRAIN

ILLINOIS CENTRAL HAD DIFFICULTY CENTRAL HAD DIFFICULTY CULT TIE BUCKING THE SNOW DRIFTS.

SUPT. DAILY WALKED TO DIXON

Leaving Stalled Pilot Train—Northwestern Clear Again—"Q" Line Was Blocked.

The Northwestern Railway company has gotten over the first effects of the snow storm, so far as the Galena division is concerned. Today passenger train traffic has been resumed with regularity. The early morning trains east bound were running but a few minutes late, but the merchandise trains are coming in hours late. This is probably due to the efforts of the officials to get the time freight moved as quickly as possible.

All day yesterday the time of the passenger trains was somewhat uncertain. The Sterling passenger, which left Dixon Wednesday morning about on time, did not reach Chicago until about 12:10, and from DeKalb on into the city she was pulled by a double-header, and had to buck several large drifts on the way in.

Passenger trains Nos. 20 and 2, and four stock trains, all east bound, were stuck in the drifts between Dixon and Franklin Grove for three hours Wednesday afternoon.

Central Fares Worst

The Illinois Central was no against it right during the storm. The first train to pass through here since 9 o'clock Tuesday night was a double-header and engine. The crew was out principally to buck snow and on board was Superintendent Daily of Freeport. At 7 o'clock the crew had not yet reached Eldena, but the operator at that station notified the Dixon operator that he could see the headlight of the engine about a mile north of the village. The train was evidently stuck in the drifts. Supt. Daily left the train in the drifts and returned to Dixon on foot.

The first passenger service the Central had since the storm subsided was at three o'clock this morning. At that hour train No. 123, south bound, due here at 10:20 a. m., and train No. 132, north bound, due here at 9:45, met and exchanged greetings. Both engines looked like huge snow drifts. Train No. 132 had bucked snow all day clear from Decatur.

The Central had several hundred men out yesterday shoveling snow.

Traveling Men Dine in Country.

Three traveling salesmen, a hardware man, a furnace man and a grocery man, left Sterling at 6:30 Wednesday morning over the "Q" line for Amboy and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon their train had only gone about five miles from that city. At noon, or a little thereafter, the three salesmen left the train and crawling and walking, managed to reach a farm house near Stone station where the good wife of a farmer named Heckman received them into her home and gave them a dinner such as traveling salesmen seldom get. There with the farmer and his wife the three men spent the day until by the work of the snow shovelers and kind providence they were able to return to Sterling.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 40 degrees 46' North.
Longitude 89 degrees 27' West.
Elevation 705 feet above sea level.

The following report of high and low temperature and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

	Max.	Min.	Pre.
Sunday	33	18	
Monday	25	10	
Tuesday	25	14	.3

Chicago, Feb. 20—Fair today and probably Friday; not much change in temperature; winds becoming variable.

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Nervous women should profit by Mrs. Barton's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Mrs. Helen Barton, of 27 Pearson Street, Chicago, Ill., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

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AT THE OLD CROSS ROADS.

One of the season's best offerings will be "At the Old Cross Roads," which will be presented by Arthur C. Alston's company at the Dixon opera house on Friday, Feb. 21. That this is decidedly one of the greatest favorites on tour is proven by the fact that this is the seventh annual tour of the play and the season bids



fair to eclipse even the phenomenal business done by the piece in the preceding six years. Not only has New York City placed the stamp of approval on this beautiful story of the Sunny South, but the other large cities have joined together in bestowing much favorable comment and praise on the play and the excellence of the organization. Mr. Alston who has in the past given us "Friends," "Tennessee's Partner," "Pretty Peggy" and other first class attractions, has outdone himself in this his best effort. The success of the play has really been remarkable. The cast which contains many well known people is one of uniform excellence.

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GRAND DETOUR.

Grand Detour, Feb. 17—Messdames Will Frey and A. Davies visited with Mrs. Van Dyke Monday.

L. W. Mitchell of Dixon was in town Monday.

Dr. J. B. Werren drove to Dixon Monday.

Harry Hoffman delivered a nogs in Dixon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beatty and Mrs. Albert Glessner spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Elyre.

A. L. Palmer and wife drove to Oregon Monday to visit relatives, returning Tuesday night.

R. G. Remmers and wife visited in Franklin Grove Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Khral.

C. A. Sheffield had his ice house filled Tuesday.

L. S. Cool drove to Dixon Thursday for groceries.

The little school girls pieced the blocks for a quilt and eighteen ladies met at the home of Mrs. H. R. Mon Friday and quilted it. It is to be given to the Lutheran orphanage at Nachusa.

Mrs. J. W. Warner and daughter were visitors in Dixon on last Saturday.

Will Frey came home from Chicago Saturday, returning to the city Sunday evening.

Dr. J. Pankhurst was in Dixon on business Saturday.

John Brink and wife, R. G. Remmers and wife, E. Elyre, wife and son visited at the Charles Remmers home Sunday where they had a fine dinner.

George Remmers, wife and son were visitors in Dixon on Wednesday.

C. A. Sheffield and wife attended the funeral of the late Olwin Burright in Dixon Wednesday.

Charlie Lambert, our collector, called on the town people last week.

C. W. Johnson drove to Dixon on Wednesday.

The Aid society gave a scramble dinner at Mrs. Frey's Thursday. Over thirty were present.

Will Palmer sawed wood for R. G. Remmers Thursday.

Mrs. E. E. Stevenson celebrated her nineteenth birthday anniversary Wednesday.

Only ten of the Ramblers spent the day Tuesday at the home of Dr. Pankhurst.

A few Stars of Equity attended the meeting and dance in Dixon Tuesday night. Although the night was very stormy, they report having had a pleasant time.

Mrs. C. F. Throop was a Dixon visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Stella Pierson of Nebraska (better known as Mrs. Jas. French) was in town Tuesday. She came for her little daughter Clara.

W. E. Sheffield was in Dixon on Tuesday.

J. H. Mumma and wife spent Tuesday at Oak Ridge with her mother, Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. Margaret Isenberg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Beatty, in the Bend.

Elmer Prosser and bride of Dixon spent Sunday here with H. Cunnick and family.

PREACHER REFUSED SALARY.

Freeport, Feb. 19—The funeral of Rev. Charles Boynton, former pastor of the Presbyterian church, was held yesterday. While he was the church's pastor Boynton became convinced that a minister should not receive compensation. When his congregation insisted, he resigned. Later he built a house, for which he made bricks of oyster shells and lime in an oven built by himself. He was aged 75 years.

A GREAT STATESMAN.

Humorous Incident of Gladstone's Rivalry With Disraeli.

An anecdote of Gladstone at the time of his greatest rivalry with Disraeli is often retold. At a dinner party the subject of Judaism cropped up.

"Admitted," said Gladstone, "that the Hebrews have given the world a philosopher in Spinoza, musicians in Mendelssohn and Meyerbeer, a poet in Heine, the fact remains that they have not produced a single statesman." There was silence for a moment. Every one knew of course that this was a direct allusion to Disraeli. Then one of the company stepped into the breach.

"Mr. Gladstone," he said, "as a matter of fact the Hebrews have produced a statesman and one of the greatest the world has seen."

The fighting instinct of Mr. Gladstone surged up at once. "May I ask, sir," he said pointedly, "who was this Hebrew statesman?"

Every one, anticipating a more than lively scene, waited in tense expectation for the answer. It came in the quietest tones, "Moses, sir." Every one smiled, and Mr. Gladstone joined in the laugh.—Vienna Welt.

A Jewel Beyond Price.

Many years ago a Norwegian was taken to a big London hospital suffering from an illness which prevented him from earning his living. Sir Frederick Treves operated upon him and completely cured him of his trouble. Some weeks afterward the man called upon Sir Frederick at his private house, and, much to his surprise, presented him with a coin. At first Sir Frederick refused to take it, but the man would not be put off.

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3 pkgs Malta Vita.....25c
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6 bars American Family Soap.....25c
5 bars Mottled German Soap.....25c
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15c California Prunes.....10c per lb

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Freeport, Feb. 19—Last evening the nineteen months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Perl, living on Empire street, had the misfortune to be stuck in the eye by the point of a pair of scissors and as a result will lose the sight of the eye. It appears that the little fellow, who is just able to toddle around, was playing around the house. A pair of scissors was hanging on a nail in the wall and several pieces of string were also suspended from the same nail. The little fellow while playing with and pulling on the strings loosened the scissors, which fell and struck him in the eye. Dr. Shelly was at once called, but before he could arrive part of the eye ran out and there is no chance of saving the member. The little one was taken to St. Francis hospital.

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NO. 123 FIRST STREET.

THE WATERMELON.

Africa Is the Original Home of This Luscious Fruit.

The humorists always associate the African with the watermelon, assuming that the taste of the colored man for his favorite dainty arises from his life in the southern states, where the melon vine grows like a weed.

As a fact, however, the African taste for the watermelon is hereditary. The vine is a native of Africa, where it is found wild in the great central plains of the continent, and has also been cultivated for many ages.

In Egypt the melons grown along the Nile rival those of southeastern Missouri.

The melons mentioned by the Israelites as being among the good things they had in Egypt were undoubtedly watermelons, for in the wall paintings about the time of the exodus the melon vine is represented, and in one case a long procession of slaves is depicted each bearing on his shoulder a huge dark green watermelon.

Botanists say that varieties of the melon are found in southern Asia, and some even claim that the plant grows wild in central and South Africa, but Africa is no doubt the original home of the melon, and in his preference over every other kind of vegetable or fruit the African merely displays a taste that has become fixed in his race by thousands of years of indigence, for in central Africa ripe watermelons are to be had every month in the year.—Detroit News-Tribune.

HORNET SENTINELS.

It Would Seem That These Insects Keep Guard Over the Nests.

Is a hornet's nest guarded by sentinels, after the manner of ant hills? It is not so easy to decide, for their private habits do not invite familiar approach. But some experiments seemed to point that way. No noises, however near or strident, had the least effect upon the workers. Blow on divers instruments as loudly and shrilly as I would, they poured in and out of the gate or labored on the walls, intent wholly upon their own affairs. But at the slightest jar upon the window or shutter, out flew a bevy of frate insects and flung themselves against the wire window screen with

an angry "boom" that showed how good was their intention at least to defend their home. It was always so. A squad of workers, free and ready for aggressive duty, seemed to be lurking near the gate, prompt to sally forth upon alarm. Even at night a few kept near by, and, although their port had lost its vicious swing and they moved about with sluggish pace, like sleepy watchmen, no doubtless they were, they left upon the observer the impression that they were on sentinel service, in which the community was never lacking.—Dr. H. C. McCook in Harper's Magazine.

An Ant Story.

Something new and interesting about ants was recently learned by a florist. For a week or so he had been bothered by ants that got into boxes of seeds which rested on a shelf.

To get rid of the ants he put into execution an old plan, which was to place a meaty bone close by, which the ants soon covered, deserting the boxes of seeds.

As soon as the bone became thickly inhabited by the little creepers the florist tossed it into a tub of water. The ants having been washed off, the bone was again put in use as a trap.

The florist bethought himself that he would save trouble by placing the bone in the center of a sheet of fly paper, believing that the ants would get caught on the sticky fly paper while trying to reach the food. But the florist was surprised to find that the ants, upon discovering the nature of the paper trap, formed a working force and built a path on the paper clear to the bone.

The material for the work was sand, secured from a little pile near by. For hours the ants worked, and when the path was completed they made their way over its dry surface in couples, as in a march, to the bone.—Nature.

Riot of Joy Proffered.

A tramp applied for help at a house in the country. The kind hearted mistress made it a rule never to turn any away empty handed.

"Here's a dime for you, my man," she said. "I'm not giving it to you for charity's sake, but merely because it pleases me."

"Thankee," said the man, "but couldn't you make it a quarter and enjoy yourself thoroughly, mum?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Twenty-Six Middies Plunk.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 20.—Following the recent semi-annual examinations at the naval academy twenty-six midshipmen, it is understood, will be given the alternative of resigning or being dropped from the rolls.

Legislation for Coal Mines.

Columbus, O., Feb. 20.—The senate has passed the house bill which requires all miners to have one year's experience before they can be placed in charge of a room. The bill now goes to the governor.

Submarine Goes Ashore.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 20.—The converted yacht Hist and the submarine Viper are ashore at different points on Chesapeake bay. Neither craft is said to be in danger.

Tuskegee Indorses Teetotalism.

Tuskegee, Ala., Feb. 20.—The annual Tuskegee Negro conference adopted resolutions advocating the statutory prohibition movement in the south.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Feb. 19. Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May ...	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 3/4	91 1/4
July ...	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/4	88 1/4
Sept. ...	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/4	86 1/4

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May ...	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/4	60 3/4
July ...	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/4	58 3/4
Sept. ...	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/4	55 3/4

Oats—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May ...	52	52 1/2	52	52 1/2
July ...	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/4	50 3/4
Sept. ...	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/4	45 3/4

Pork—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May ...	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
July ...	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2

Lard—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May ...	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/2
July ...	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/2

Short Ribs—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May ...	6 5/8	6 7/8	6 3/8	6 4/8
July ...	6 7/8	6 9/8	6 3/8	6 4/8

Live Stock, Poultry and Hay.

Chicago, Feb. 19. Hogs—Sales ranged at \$4.45 to \$5.50 for choice heavy shipping, \$4.40 to \$4.55 for choice light, \$4.35 to \$4.45 mixed packing, \$3.75 to \$4.35 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Quotations ranged at \$5.80 to \$6.15 for prime fat steers, \$3.00 to \$4.75 good to choice cows, \$4.20 to \$5.25 prime heifers, \$3.50 to \$5.00 good to choice calves, \$4.45 to \$4.90 selected feeders.

Sheep—Quotations ranged at \$5.25 to \$5.65 for good to prime native ewes, \$4.50 to \$5.25 good to prime native ewes, \$6.50 to \$7.00 good to choice native lambs, \$6.25 to \$6.50 medium spring lambs.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 12c; chickens, fowls, 11 1/2c; springs, 12c; roosters, 7c; geese, \$5.00 to \$7.00; ducks, 11c.

Hay—Choice timothy hay at \$14.50 to \$15.00, No. 1 at \$12.50 to \$14.00, No. 2 and No. 1 mixed at \$11.00 to \$12.00, No. 3 and No. 2 mixed at \$9.00 to \$10.00, Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin feeding prairie, good to choice at \$6.50 to \$7.50. Packing hay at \$6.00 to \$6.50.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 19. Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 20 cars; market slow. Hogs—Receipts 20 cars; market strong.

Heavy, \$4.85; Yorkers, \$4.90; pigs, \$4.60. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 30 cars; market steady; best lambs, \$7.25; yearlings, \$6.00 to \$6.50; ewes, \$5.75 to \$6.00; calves, \$5.00 to \$5.50. Calves—Market strong; best, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

The Attraction of Chess Problems. The mere player who has never experienced the magnetic attraction of problems cannot fully realize the feeling of joy and satisfaction from solving some masterpiece, the work of a famous composer. There can be no doubt that solving problems, especially from diagrams, is an intellectual amusement and that the study of problems tends to accuracy of analysis.

quickness the perception and strengthens the chess faculties generally and may occasionally impart some of those sparkling ideas which are so sadly needed in ordinary play.—Strand Magazine.

Gloomy Hamlet. "I went to the theater last night." "What did you see?" "A play called 'Hamlet.'" "How was it?"

"Fair, only fair. A good, lively sextet would do it a world of good."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DANGER IN OUR MINES

Driving the Native Workman Into Other Callings—His Place Filled by Foreigners.

New York, Feb. 20.—Coal mine disasters in the United States and waste in working mines were discussed at a meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers by J. A. Holmes, chief of the technologic branch of the geological survey, which has been conducting an investigation of these questions. The increase in accidents, said Holmes, makes the miner in the United States dissatisfied with his calling. The result is that he is leaving it and mining is left more and more to foreign laborers, who know nothing of our language or mining when they come to this country. This makes efficient mining difficult.

"Among the problems," he said, "which must be more fully investigated are how to increase the amount of moisture in the ventilation of mines; air in cold weather is often too dry to lay the dust. The standardization of explosives, and the conditions under which it is safe to use electricity in relation to the varying quantities of gas and dust present. The amount of fire-damp necessary to produce an explosion under different conditions must also be more fully determined."

Roosevelt Congratulates Victor.

Rome, Feb. 20.—Ambassador Griscom has sent to King Victor Emmanuel a letter from President Roosevelt congratulating his majesty upon the birth, Nov. 13, 1907, of a daughter, the Princess Giovanna. The king has expressed his pleasure over this communication.

Blinded by the Snow They Die. Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 20.—Blinded by a snowstorm Mohamed Farh, aged twenty-five, an Arabian, and Pitzkall, Abbas, aged twenty-two, a Hebrew, were struck by a fast Pennsylvania train near Witterner and instantly killed.

An Easy Trick. "My wife can tell what time it is in the middle of the night when it is pitch dark."

"How does she do it?" "She makes me get up and look at the clock."—London Fun.

Senate and House in Brief. Washington, Feb. 20.—A speech by Johnston (Ala.) on the Aldrich currency bill and a statement by Hale, chairman of the committee on naval af-

LABOR STRIKES AHEAD

President Would Be Ready for Trouble He Sees Looming in the Future.

WARNS THE INTERSTATE BOARD

Asks It to Collect the Facts of All Wage Disputes.

Wants the Public Correctly Informed as to the Merits of Each Case—Loss in Our Oriental Trade Discussed.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Serious industrial disputes in prospect were in the mind of President Roosevelt when he wrote a letter to the interstate commerce commission which has been made public. He says that information has reached him that on account of the enactment of drastic laws by the congress and by the various state legislatures it is regarded as necessary by railroad companies to reduce the pay of employees. He says during the course of the letter: "It is possible that the public may soon be confronted by serious industrial disputes, and the law provides that in such case either party may demand the services of your chairman and of the commissioner of labor as a board of mediation and conciliation."

May or May Not Be Warranted.

"These reductions in wages may be warranted, or they may not. As to this the public, which is a vitally interested party, can form no judgment without a more complete knowledge of the essential facts and real merits of the case than it now has, or than it can possibly obtain from the special pleadings certain to be put forth by each side in case their dispute should bring about serious interruption to traffic."

Public Should Know the Facts.

"If the reduction in wages is due to natural causes, the loss of business being such that the burden should be, and is, equitably distributed between capitalist and wageworker, the public should know it. If it is caused by legislation the public and congress should know it, and if it is caused by misconduct in the past financial or other operations of any railroad, then everybody should know it, especially if the excuse of unfriendly legislation is advanced as a method of covering up past business misconduct by the railroad managers, or as a justification for failure to treat fairly the wage earning employees of the company."

Facts Should Be at Hand.

The president adds that such troubles supply the occasion for serious disorders, the prompt suppression of which becomes the first governmental duty. He says that the commission should be in a position to state the facts of the trouble if any should occur, and asks that an investigation be made that will enable the commission to supply such facts.

EFFECT OF "REGULATION"?

Our Loss of Oriental Trade Attributed to That Policy.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Information from official and individual sources evidencing the aggressiveness of Japan in Manchuria has been accumulating in the state department for some time, and this aggressiveness is said to be irritating to China, which country has not, however, called our attention thereto, nor is she expected to do so. A remarkable explanation of the complaisant attitude of our government in this important matter is developed as the result of inquiry directed by officials who cannot be quoted, but are in positions to direct our policies. In effect it is as follows:

It is frankly admitted that the United States is losing her commercial foothold in the Orient. This loss, however, is not charged to Japan. Rather it is asserted to be the effect of the growing tendency toward internal governmental regulation in the United States. As an illustration of this attention is called to these facts: Five years ago flour in barrels was being shipped to the Orient from the northwest; steel rails from Pittsburgh, and cotton in bales from Texas. These shipments were made possible because of an exceedingly low ocean freight rate arrived at by a railroad combination.

This rate has been condemned by our courts as a conspiracy against trade, and the development of this trade has been abandoned. The domestic war, as it is characterized, against the Standard Oil company, which is credited with the largest Oriental trade of any enterprise in this country, is declared to have been disastrously effective in the Orient, while the tobacco and cotton goods trades are said to have been dealt heavy blows through the operation of railroad regulation here.

A contributory reason, however, is pointed out in the aggressive commercial policy of the Japanese in Manchuria, which it is said Japan can justify without difficulty as sanctioned by the "open door" policy favored by the United States; but it is also asserted Japan has pushed that policy to the limit by practically getting control of all the railway and telegraphic facilities of Manchuria.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, Feb. 20.—A speech by Johnston (Ala.) on the Aldrich currency bill and a statement by Hale, chairman of the committee on naval af-

airs, concerning the proposed investigation of charges of defects in construction of battleships, took up most of the time in the senate. An executive session was held during which the Franco-United States arbitration treaty was ratified.

The bill providing for the taking of the thirteenth census occupied most of the time of the session of the house. Progress with it was slow, but the Philippines were left out of the bill.

SPEAKER ATTACKED AGAIN

Statesman Wants Him to Have Certain Bills Made Laws.

Washington, Feb. 20.—As the result of Boutwell's laudatory remarks of Speaker Cannon in the house of representatives, Henry (Tex.), soon after his house met, said that if Boutwell's statements were sincere and truly represented the speaker's attitude toward the tollers of the country the speaker would give the weight of his influence to much needed legislation. Henry disavowed any intention to detract from the praise which had been accorded Cannon, but he said there were several matters which could be enacted into law within the next few days or weeks. "If the speaker would but respond to the demand of the country and the demand of the Democrats of the house."

One of these was the employers' liability bill, which he said the president had urged in his recent "pyrotechnical message." The other was the bill requiring notice before injunctions shall be issued by federal judges. "One of your candidates for president, Secretary Taft," he said, "has declared in favor of it, and the president himself has asked congress to pass it."

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL

Railway Lawyer Says It Abolishes Contributory Negligence.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Representatives of several of the great railroad systems of the country appeared before the house committee on the judiciary to oppose a favorable report on the Stirling and Bates bills relating to the liability of common carriers engaged in interstate commerce to their employees. The principal speaker was Albert H. Harris, of New York, general counsel to the New York Central.

Among the objections urged by Harris against the Stirling bill, which engaged most of his attention, was the following: That it practically abolishes the doctrine of contributory negligence, "so that under its provisions a common carrier will have to come pretty near proving that the employee attempted to commit suicide in order to maintain a defense to suit for damages."

How He Won His Office.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Postmaster General Meyer says the president will send to the senate the nomination of Daniel L. Sullivan to succeed himself as postmaster at Cripple Creek, Colo. When the president was campaigning in 1900 for vice president he was insulted by a hoodlum at Cripple Creek, and it was Sullivan who promptly knocked the man down and settled the disturbance.

Got Any Trade with Brazil?

Washington, Feb. 20.—The state department has been officially informed that the 20 per cent tariff preferential granted to certain United States exports by the government of Brazil will be in effect to date from Jan. 1.

"Society of Naval Sponsors."

Washington, Feb. 20.—The "Society of Naval Sponsors" was formally launched here today. Many of the sponsors for Uncle Sam's newest battleships assembled for that purpose.

Bill for Postal Savings Banks.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Senator Knox has introduced a bill to establish a system of postal savings banks. The bill embodies the plan outlined by Postmaster General Meyer in his annual report.

Classifies the Consular Service.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The senate committee on foreign relations has voted to report favorably the bill classifying the consular service.

TIMES STILL FOR SALE

British "Thunderer" Seems To Be a Drug on the Market, Somehow.

London, Feb. 20.—The Times is still in the market, according to a statement made by the solicitors now engaged in the litigation over the newspaper's disposal. Its proprietors, it is said, favor its sale by some form of public competition, and any proposal or scheme in this direction will be submitted to the judge having charge of the case.

Meanwhile C. F. Moberley Bell, the manager of The Times, denies that he is acting as the prospective purchaser for an American syndicate.

Clash at a Gold Mine.

Goldfield, Nev., Feb. 20.—A clash between Western Federation miners and non-union men occurred at the shift change here at the Mohawk mine. Forty men on each side were engaged. Pickets from the union derided the non-union miners and the latter took the offensive. After a brief skirmish the union pickets fled.

Only One Reformer Elected.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Former State Senator Bayard Henry, City party, or reform, candidate, was elected to the select council from the Germantown ward, the only non-Republican to get a seat.

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To live for a good cause, honestly, earnestly, unselfishly, laboriously, is at least as noble and heroic as to die for it, and usually far more difficult.
—Carl Schurz.

CHILD'S NEED TO KEEP BUSY.
Mrs. Clara Kern Bayliss, wife of the former superintendent of public instruction, has given a good deal of attention to the welfare of the boys of all descriptions in various communities of Illinois, says the Register Gazette. She urges some form of occupation as vital to the welfare of the child; meaning something which interests and employs him at the same time it educates. One thing which answers to this need is manual training, which Mrs. Bayliss believes should have part of the time of the children from the age of 8 to that of 12. After that time she inclines to the opinion that the children would be much better off if they attended school half the day and spent the other half in some duty in the shop, the factory, the counting room or the store. Mrs. Bayliss calls attention to the fact that without this familiarity with usefulness the children of good families are the prey of a contempt for labor and fall into a dalliance with vice that is eating into the life of the community far more than the outright crime of the street gamins. These are the words of a woman who has the cause of the children at heart and has had an uncommon opportunity for observing them.
The view Mrs. Bayliss presents finds a good many illustrations to justify it in every community. Her suggestion is in no sense impractical. It corresponds to and fulfills the ambitions which move most children, to a degree which often conflicts seriously with the provident plans of the parents for the long future of the children. The use of manual training, for instance, in developing the constructive faculties; in giving a knowledge of materials and a command and appreciation of tools; and in holding the interest of children when it begins to be interfered with by the normal and wholesome long-

ing to accomplish something that is really fruitful of results, is the best factor with which to influence the most effective work of the children in their ordinary studies. The plan laid down by this social leader would require a considerable remodeling of the current school courses, but that is no objection if it substitutes the better way. Can anybody controvert that?
A HISTORIAN.
From our friend Wm. A. Meese of Moline, we have received a book entitled "Abraham Lincoln on Waterways," for which we are thankful. Editor Baldwin of the Peoria Star expresses our opinions of Mr. Meese and his literary work so much better than we can, that we print Neighbor Baldwin's editorial:
William A. Meese of Moline is doing a great work in securing for coming generations many incidents in the early history of this state and printing them, not only for the delight of this day and age, but for all future times. He has just issued a little brochure, relating to Abraham Lincoln's connection with waterways and waterway legislation. The book is beautifully printed and is a valuable addition to Lincoln literature. It contains the following which we believe has never been printed before. It is a story told by Mr. Lincoln to Mr. Seward one evening at the White House, but Mr. Meese relates it in the third person: "In March, 1828, when only nineteen years old, Lincoln hired out to a Mr. Gentry, the leading citizen of Gentryville, Ind., as a bow hand and to work the front oars on a flatboat going with a cargo of bacon to New Orleans. His wages were \$8 a month and his passage home. The trip was about 1,800 miles in length and it was Lincoln's first experience away from home. The entire business of the trip was placed in Lincoln's care and a son of Mr. Gentry was his sole companion. One night when the flatboat was laid up at a sugar plantation six miles below Baton Rouge and while the boys were asleep, seven negroes attempted to board her, intending to commit robbery. Lincoln and young Gentry were awakened. Lincoln seized a handspike and as the foremost negro jumped on board knocked him into the water. The second, third and fourth robber, as each tried to board the boat, were treated in the same way and then the negroes turned and fled. Young Lincoln and Gentry pursued the robbers and administered to them a severe beating. In this encounter Lincoln received a wound, the scar of which he bore through life. Arriving at New Orleans the load as well as the flatboat were sold and the young men returned to their home some time in June."
Mr. Meese has gathered much fresh material in his publication and he has presented it in his usual vivid and glowing style.

LOVE LAUGHS AT THE SNOW DRIFTS
HERCULEAN TASK SET FOR JOSEPH REAVER BY BOREAS AND JACK FROST.
DIGS DRIFTS TO GET HIS BRIDE
Although Late, Vows to Win Before He Rests—Sends Message, "I'm Coming."

Joseph Reaver, who was to become a bridegroom Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, had an experience that few bridegrooms have on their wedding day, and Miss Lizzie Wescales, who was to be the bride, was awaiting the coming of the groom to lead her to the altar. The young man did all he could to fulfill his pledge, but it was many hours after the time set for the ceremony before he reached her. It was all due to the blizzard which cast its coat of white over the earth. In telling the story the Sterling Gazette says:
The wedding was to occur this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parsonage of Rev. Lee E. Fleck. This morning at 9 o'clock the bridegroom left his home in Prairieville for Sterling. He was attired in his wedding suit, necktie of white and spotless linen. It was an unbroken road. For four miles ahead of him there was snow drift after snow drift, from three to six feet deep.
After he started it was necessary to procure a scoop shovel and for three hours he dug through snow banks and lead his horse. At one place the rig stalled in a snow bank and he dug it out. He continued manfully and finally arrived at the city limits. The four mile trip consumed almost that many hours. He arrived in the city exhausted and was a mass of snow and frozen ice. His wedding garments looked as though he had been thrown into the river and he had every other appearance than that of a bridegroom.
The noon train for Morrison was an hour late also, and it is not known when he will arrive home. Arriving here he has four miles of snow drifts to plow through before he arrives at the home of his bride. She resides with her parents near the old Ben Pressler mill. A telephone message from that country says that snow drifts are numerous and from three to six feet in depth and that they completely fill the road from fence to fence.
Realizing that he would be compelled to shovel miles of snow before he would be able to get his coveted prize, he telephoned to the nearest neighbor of his bride requesting that a messenger be sent to her home telling her that he was "coming."
The messenger bearing the glad tidings will arrive at the home hours after the time set for the wedding.
Love laughs at locksmiths, but here is a case where snow drifts and apparent impossibilities are being hurled aside by the bridegroom's intention to take his bride to the altar on time. The wedding day, however, will be one that the young man will never forget.

WILL DEMONSTRATE BREADMAKER
MISS BISHOP TO REMAIN AT THE HOWELL STORE TWO WEEKS.
Miss Elizabeth Bishop, the efficient demonstrator who has charge of the Universal Bread Mixer at the industrial exhibit at Rosbrook hall, will close her exhibit today and will assume a place at the store of E. N. Howell & Co., where she will remain for two weeks demonstrating the bread maker in a practical way.
Miss Bishop is a graduate of the Boston School of Domestic Science, and is thoroughly versed in the science which she has made a study. She comes well recommended by leading firms and was sent here by Landers, Frary, Clark & Co., manufacturers of the bread maker. For the past nine years she has been employed by such firms as Chase & Sanborn, Dwinell Wright & Co.
Miss Bishop will be at the Howell hardware store for two weeks, and during that time will, in addition to demonstrating the bread maker, give practical talks on domestic science. Every woman of the city who is interested at all will be welcomed and will find it worth while to attend the demonstration and gain useful knowledge.

Charles May and Ray Adams of Oregon were here yesterday visiting friends.

MANY VISIT PURE FOOD SHOW
TWO INTERESTING EXHIBITS NOT MENTIONED IN YESTERDAY'S REPORT.
There was a very good attendance at the pure food show last evening in Rosbrook hall, and the merchants who are displaying their goods there feel well satisfied with the interest which is being manifested in the exhibition.
One of the leading exhibits at the hall is the display and demonstration of the No Dust Ash Receiver, the recent invention of Mr. Eichler, of this city, which is being manufactured by Eichler & Hoffman. These gentlemen are demonstrating the value of their device as a dust settler, and it being the first time the invention has been placed on exhibition, great interest is being manifested in it.
The incubator and grain display of the Geo. D. Laing booth is another of the attractive features of the show and is getting the attention of agriculturists and poultry raisers. Mr. Laing has placed on exhibition a very much improved incubator, and in addition is displaying samples of various grains, all of exceptional quality.

BURNED TO DEATH WHILE STORM RAGES
SECTION FOREMAN LOST HIS LIFE IN A MIDNIGHT BLAZE.
IN DAVIS JUNCTION TOOL HOUSE
Body Found in Ruins, Burned to a Crisp—An Old Time Railroad Road Man.

Gust Lundine, section foreman for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad at Davis Junction for a number of years, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the C. B. & Q. tool house at the Junction late on Tuesday night.
Lundine, who was on a night shift, supposedly went into the tool house shortly before midnight to get warm. He had battled with the storm all evening and near to midnight, exhausted and worn out with his efforts to keep the tracks clear for trains, stepped in the tool house where a big soft coal stove spread a warm fire.
A few minutes later people in the village hotel nearby noticed the little frame structure to be in flames. The fire spread with amazing rapidity and in a few minutes the building was a roaring mass of flames. Efforts to check the blaze proved futile and the house was burned to the ground in a short time.
Lundine's body was found among the blowing embers burned to a crisp. One arm and one leg had been burned from the body but enough of the trunk remained to enable fellow-workmen to make a positive identification. His watch was found on his body, stopped a few minutes before midnight.
Lundine had made his home in Davis Junction for the last fourteen years. He had been in the employ of the C. B. & Q. railroad for nine years serving as brakeman and section foreman. He was a conscientious workman, well liked by his co-workers and his tragic end has caused a wave of sympathy and sorrow for the members of his family among the Davis Junction railroad men.
He is survived by the widow and one son, one and a half years old.

TRAIN KILLS DURING THE NIGHT
GEO. VALENTINE, A PROMINENT SYCAMORE CITIZEN, MET DEATH IN NIGHT.
Sycamore, Ill., Feb. 20—George Valentine, one of Sycamore's prominent citizens, was instantly killed on Tuesday night. He was coming home from a sale and started to walk down the railroad track and in the storm was struck by a passenger train and supposed to have been killed instantly.
Not coming home his family worried because of the storm and his son started out to find him, and found him dead beside the track partly covered with snow. The engineer of the train knew nothing of it, not being able to see ahead of his engine.
Mr. Valentine conducted a large far mear town. He was about 55 years old.

John Null, of the postoffice force, is off today and Roy Johnson is taking his place.

IS DOING MUCH FOR PURER FOOD
DR. EDWARD N. EATON HAS INTERESTING EXHIBIT AT FOOD SHOW.
HELPED SECURE LEGISLATION
Is Director of American Food Laboratories and Editor of American Food Journal.

Edward N. Eaton, director of the American food laboratories, and editor of the American Food Journal, has an exhibit at the pure food show and he has been here two days of this week. He is a man who has given the matter his whole attention for many years and is recognized as an expert.
Dr. Eaton graduated from the Iowa Agricultural college at Ames, Ia., in 1900. For three years he was assistant chemist of the Iowa experiment station under James Wilson, who is now secretary of agriculture in the president's cabinet. He was state chemist of Minnesota, one of the first states to enforce food laws, for four years was assistant food commissioner and state analyst of Illinois for six years. He received the degree of Master of Science from his alma mater in the fall of 1892.
Dr. Eaton was instrumental in securing the first Illinois food law and was the first chemist appointed under it. For four years he was chairman of the Standards committee of the Association of State Dairy and Food departments. Through exhibits and lectures before women's clubs, pure food shows and other organizations, and through newspapers he has attempted to interest the public in pure food and the rational and strict enforcement of food laws.

A FINE "GYM," ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN AT DIXON COLLEGE ON NEXT SATURDAY EVENING.
The young men of the college who are to take part in this Saturday night's "gym" program in College chapel, are working hard these days in the gymnasium; so that they will be in excellent condition to do their stunts when the time comes.
Special mention should be made of those who will assist the boys. Frank Brookner, W. Pierce, Walter Cromwell and Ned Rossiter of this city. They not only have had years of experience, but each is a master in his line of work. Don't fail to see them. H. C. Elssner will have charge of the program. The program is as follows:
Bar Work—Walter Cromwell.
Handstands—W. Pierce and Ned Rossiter.
Club Swinging—Frank Brookner.
Monologue—Paul Lennon.
Mixed Tumbling—E. E. Cheesebro, Geo. Cressey, Wm. Thompson, C. Keenan, Sherman, Monroe Shaw and Elssner.
Wrestling—R. R. Heidenreich, Bert Chamberlain, Sherman and Monroe Shaw.
Vocal Solo—Harold Walbourne.
Fencing—Miguel Angel Lara, C. J. Perez and R. Tarazana.
Blind Boxing—R. R. Heidenreich and Bert Chamberlain.

POSTOFFICE HOURS SATURDAY.
There will be no rural delivery from the Dixon postoffice on Saturday the 22nd, Washington's birthday. There will, however, be one delivery by the city carriers in the morning, and the usual holiday collections in the afternoon. The office will close at 10 o'clock in the morning.
DEMONSTRATION OF GOSSARD CORSETS
A special demonstration will be given all next week at the O. H. Martin store by Mrs. Brown of Chicago for the Gossard Corset company. This will be especially interesting and every lady who desires a superior article should call at the above named store any day next week.
DON'T FAIL TO VOTE.
Tickets given at the door of the Pure Food show for the prettiest baby exhibited. Tickets will be given and votes taken until the end of the show on Saturday night, after which the votes will be counted and prizes awarded.

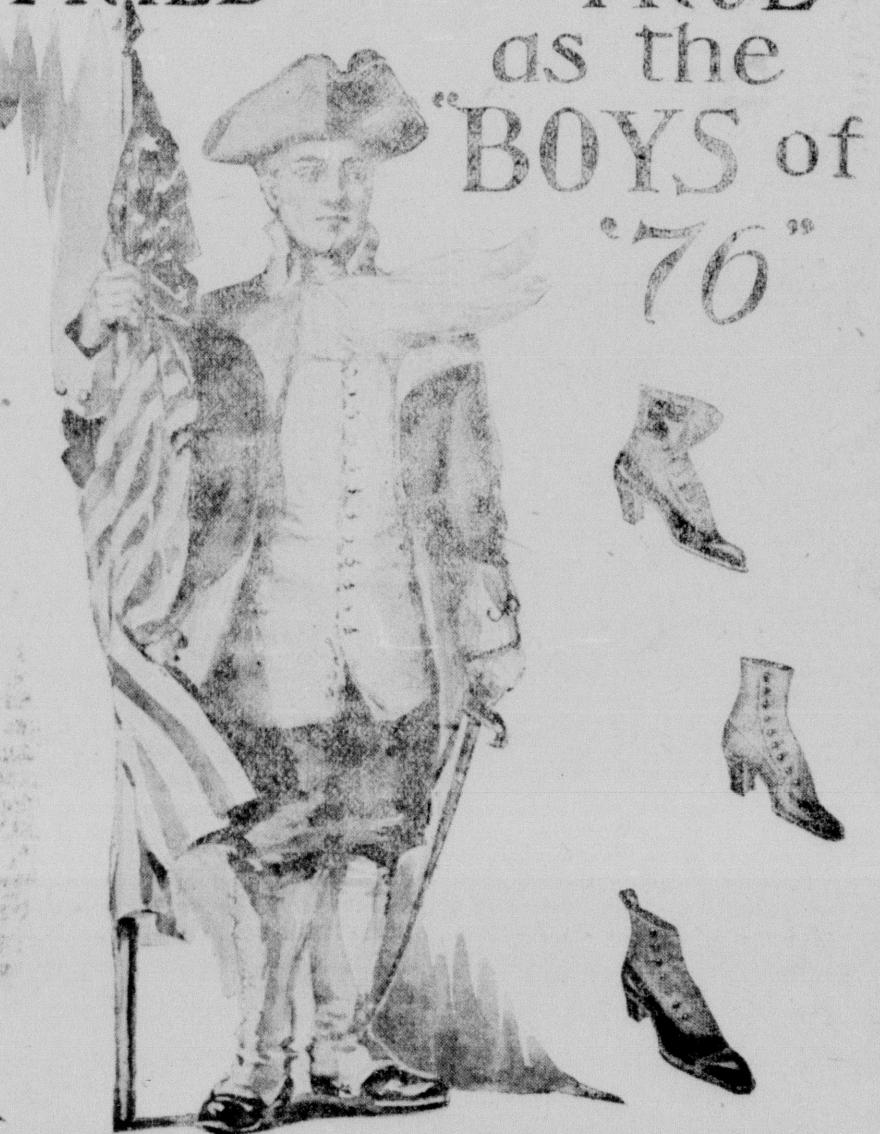
Eugene Stevens, formerly employed at the Owl restaurant, has gone to Sterling, where he has accepted a position in Sneed's restaurant.

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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

The avenue residents are still out shoveling snow.

To the man who owns a cutter this is beautiful weather.

Mr. Trautman wishes to say that it wasn't his fault that the passengers had to recross the tracks to take the Sterling passenger. It was done unbeknown to him. All is well now.

The Northwestern is doing business again in the same old way. The Chicago merchandise for yesterday and today had not reached Dixon at 8:30 this morning.

Agent Flannery saw his first rotary snow plow this morning. A large plow of that kind went east about eight o'clock. The crew came from the west.

And it was the first plow of its kind the editor of the Doings, ever saw.

The Peoria passenger left on time and went all the way this time. Yesterday it only got as far as Nelson and there the crew were forced to spend the day.

M. J. Hazeltine was on the avenue this morning.

R. L. Stevenson was here from Rock Falls yesterday.

Conductor Harry Wilkins went to Peoria to resume his run on the time freight.

Billy McKenney of Clinton, Ia., was here yesterday.

Harry Morris and wife of Clinton, Iowa, are in this city for a couple of days visiting his brothers, Frank and George.

Passenger train No. 19 arrived in this city yesterday with a double-header. The engineer of the head engine had his face frozen. The engineers changed engines here in order to give the man with the frozen face an opportunity to treat his injuries.

Twenty-eight snow shovelers ate dinner at Munson's restaurant last night between 11 and 12 o'clock. They were from Freeport and had been fighting the big snow drifts all day.

A mysterious feature of the poor food exhibit and a feature which has completely baffled the avenue detectives is the nature of the attraction which draws so many young men westward when they lie into Rosbrook's hall. There is always a bevy of the trousered dolls congregated about the electric booth of the Lee County Lighting company's exhibit, presumably to partake of the appetizing things served there—but oh, di mi—such appetites.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT AT INDUSTRIAL SHOW

WORK IN MANUAL TRAINING
AND ART GIVEN GOOD
DISPLAY.

BOTH SCHOOLS ARE REPRESENTED

The Displays Have Attracted Attention of Many Visitors at the Rosbrook Hall.

Both of the Dixon schools have drawing, sewing and manual training exhibits in place on the extensive north wall of the hall. The south side exhibit consists of work done in the various grades from the first to the eighth, and much credit is due to the teachers who, under the able direction of Miss Decker, have accomplished much with the art students of the school. The fancy sewing, stencil work, wood work, etc., is all of exceptional quality. Mr. Franquemont has charge of the wood work in the school and the results exhibited are commendable.

The North Side exhibit, while not quite so extensive, is certainly fine. The efforts of Miss Williamson, instructor in drawing in the school, have certainly born fruit, and she is to be commended on the showing made. The iron work displayed is something out of the ordinary and is worthy of praise to a very high degree.

Scat!
California professor predicts that within another decade the house cat will have disappeared. Then what will we do with our superfluous hair brushes, soap dishes and old bottles, which come in so handy when Maria is singing her nightly aria on the back yard fence?

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Eliza Camp is entertaining this afternoon.

Miss Franc Ingraham will entertain Friday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Barge will entertain with bridge Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church, will meet with Mrs. J. E. Palmer on Feb. 28th, instead of tomorrow afternoon, as announced.

Tomorrow evening Charles Miller, driving south of town, will entertain a number of friends with a dance at his home.

Miss Anna Brader will entertain a number of her friends this evening with a penny party at her home 613 North Ottawa avenue.

A Washington social will be held on Saturday evening at Crawford's hall in Nachusa, to which the public is invited.

Miss Harriet Barlow will entertain a few friends this evening for her guest, Miss Lamoine Sunderland of Milledgeville.

Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Stiteley, 103 E. Everett street, a dinner will be given by Mrs. Warren C. Durkes and Mrs. Stiteley to a number of friends.

Misses Helen Bogue, Mae Kelley and Lillian Conahan will entertain this evening with a leap year party at Knights of Columbus hall and a delightful evening is anticipated. Ferguson's orchestra will play.

The Four G's, the Swastika club and a number of other young ladies will give a leap year skating party at the skating rink tonight and Mrs. Wm. Block and Mrs. Barre Lennon will chaperone the party.

The officers of the Woman's club are entertaining the wives of the visiting merchants in our city with a sleigh ride this afternoon. After the ride the party will go to the home of Mrs. Ira W. Lewis, on Galena avenue, and partake of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis' hospitality in the form of a dinner.

Miss Mildred Derr was surprised Tuesday evening at her home, 906 First street, by fifteen schoolmates, who called to help her celebrate her fourteenth birthday anniversary. The evening was enjoyed with games and music. Delicious refreshments were served and several very nice presents were given her.

Under the direction of the G. A. R. a Washington program will be given at the G. A. R. hall on Saturday evening at eight o'clock. Refreshments will be served after the program. The ladies in charge of the function desire to extend a cordial invitation to all members of the circle, to the members of the G. A. R. and their wives, to all the old soldiers and their wives.

The engagement of Miss Margaret Marsh to Paul Stanley Sheldon has just been announced. Both are well known New York people. Miss Marsh is a grand-daughter of the late General Frank Marsh of Chicago, and Mr. Sheldon is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Sheldon. Mrs. Sheldon will be remembered by old friends as Miss Clara Burr. Mr. Sheldon is a Yale graduate of 1906 and a member of the New York Consolidated Stock exchange.

Mrs. Charles Howard Stiteley was hostess yesterday afternoon at a reception given at her home, 103 East Everett street, which was attended by a large number of guests, two hundred invitations having been issued. Mrs. Wm. E. Trein and Mrs. Warren C. Durkes assisted Mrs. Stiteley in receiving. The floral decorations were unusually beautiful and artistic, violets being used in the dining room and carnations and ferns in the parlors. An orchestra composed of Mrs. Wil Smith, Mrs. Charles Lowery and Dale Smith discoursed sweet music throughout the afternoon.

Decelt Always Harmful.
There is no playing fast and loose with truth in any game without growing the worse for it.—Dickens.

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shoe a horse better than he can snoo a hen.

One of the most pleasant features of the evening was the singing of Prof. J. B. Meyer. His hearers were captivated by his magnificent voice and when he closed his song a storm of applause shook the hall, which did not cease until an encore number was assured. Mr. Meyer was accompanied by Mr. Stoddard.

Commercialism.

Probably the best address of the evening was that by Atty. Frederick Burnham of the legal department of the C. & N. W. railway. He spoke upon "Commercialism," a broad subject handled in a masterly manner. His address was full of epigrammatical expressions and not a word was lost upon his hearers. He opened his remarks by saying that he always liked to be ushered in by a good song; next to fireworks, it did not have an equal. We had the fireworks, he said, as he smiled at the survivor of the loaded cigar. Self preservation is the first law of nature and is the outcome of "the survival of the fittest." This country has demonstrated its right to be known as a world power. Our fields not only feed us, but they feed the world. Every one must concede some point of superiority to his competitor, and it is through such organizations as yours that we find one of the most potent factors in the betterment of conditions in the country. People should be taught how to pass beneficial laws, how to keep out foolish laws and that laws which are on the statute books must be enforced. Trusts, combinations and corporations are right if they are managed right, for they are ushering in an era of prosperity and progress never before known. No one can be above the law just because he is big. The laws will take care of the trusts.

Wingert on Panics.

Atty. E. E. Wingert of Dixon made a very sensible and logical address upon "Panics." A panic is merely a thing of the mind, he said. It is a big shout which produces a state of alarm in the heart of the enemy. Ninety per cent of the losses occurring during a panic are caused more by fear than anything else. Local panics may be avoided by disregarding the croakers. Develop a spirit of optimism in your community. Never say that your town is dull, dying or dead. Your town cannot fail to be what you yourselves are.

Secretary Green Closed.

State Secretary Geo. E. Green of Peoria filled the place of Mr. Winchell and was the last speaker on the program. As he arose to speak he said, "Behold a substitute, a filler, which is contrary to the pure food law." He followed with other happy remarks and closed by saying, "We stand for the upbuilding and advancement of every city in the state that a few large commercial cities wipe out the smaller places. In order to prevent this we as an organization must get after the problems determinedly."

The banquet had opened with an invocation by Rev. Harlan and it closed with the singing of "America," marking one of the best social affairs, said the delegates, ever held by the association.

WITH THE BRAND OF CAIN.

French Scientist Advocates the Marking of Murderers.

A French scientist has made a remarkable proposal in regard to the punishment of murderers in France. He is of the opinion that neither gallowing nor life imprisonment is an adequate or suitable punishment for murder. The guillotine, he points out, inflicts absolutely no suffering on the criminal, who is probably a man who has passed his life in inflicting suffering on others. As to life imprisonment, it entails a heavy expense to the country and generally reduces the prisoner to insanity. He suggests, therefore, that such criminals shall be branded on the face with a red hot iron and then released. The branding, he thinks, should be done in public, the "M," signifying murderer, the French word for murderer, being stamped as an ineradicable mark on the forehead of the criminal. He would thus bear about to the end of his days the mark of his crime, and be a constant warning to his kind.

MODERATE REQUEST.

Mrs. Turtle—I see by the paper here that an automobile ran down a 20-foot embankment and turned turtle. Now, Henry, what I want you to do is to run up a 20-foot embankment and turn into an automobile. You know I've wanted one this long while.—Circle Magazine.

SOME CONSOLATION.

Hazlitt: If the world were good for nothing else, it is a fine subject for speculation.

ONLY GOOD BREEDS GOOD.

Let me assure you once for all that as you grow older if you enable yourselves to distinguish by the truth of your own lives, what is true in those of other men, you will gradually perceive that all good has its origin in good, never in evil.—Ruskin.

SKELETON OF QUEER ANIMAL.

In excavating for a sewer at Seneca Falls, N. Y., a skeleton five feet long with 14-inch legs, was discovered. The head resembled that of a horse.

GIVE AND TAKE IN LIFE.

Testers must be content to taste of their broth.—Latin Proverb.

SPORTING NOTES.

Jack Gleason, the San Francisco fight promoter, has offered Freddie Welsh, the clever English lightweight, a match with Rudolph Unholz, for twenty rounds, providing, of course, the South African champion will consent to take him on. Gleason offers 50 per cent of the gross receipts and the weight to be 133 pounds, weigh in at the ringside. Welsh says he will accept the offer if Packey McFarland declines to meet him in Milwaukee.

Ruddy Unholz, the Boer who gave Battling Nelson a surprise in the ten round affair at Los Angeles, does not like the way Bat has been talking about him of late and offers to meet the former champ in a bout at any length, and declares that he can repeat the licking in a twenty-round fight just as easily as in a ten round go.

Scharnweber is not sulking the least bit over the action of the Spring field association in deposing him as a manager in favor of Jack McCarthy the National league star. He writes that he will report to Springfield this spring and congratulates the Senator management upon their choice of a new manager.

The boxing promoters have to hand it to Peoria for stirring up interest in the bantam weight class after several years of stagnation. Several matches are now in sight for Conigh after his two defeats over Murphy before the local club and there promises to be strenuous times in the class. Kindly remember, too, that it was a Peoria that discovered Billy Papke.

A WADDELL STORY.

Here's another Rube Waddell story. It may be that it is new, and it may be old, but it's certainly a bully good one.

The Rube Waddell yarn that Connie Mack likes to tell best concerns Rube's performance in winning two games in one day. This happened one red-hot afternoon when Mack owned the Milwaukee team in the early days of the American league, and the double victory was at the expense of the White Sox.

The first game lasted seventeen innings. The Rube pitched in great form all the way. At the end of the fray, as Rube sat on the bench panting for breath, Mack approached him.

"Are you in shape to pitch the second game?" Mack asked.

"I don't know, Connie," answered Waddell. "I can tell better after I warm up."

CONIBEAR WITH SOX.

Chicago papers today state that James Bardwell is not going to train the white sox this year. It looks as though Conibear, who did the trick when the sox won the world's pennant, might be secured to take care of the pitchers' arms again this season. Conibear is on the coast at present and may join the team at Los Angeles. No other trainer will be taken on the trip, at any rate. Conibear is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller of Dixon.

MORRISON HERE SATURDAY.

The Morrison Regulars will appear at the Dixon Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on next Saturday evening to play against the Dixon team, and Director Birch promises to show the fans of the city a warm time. Fritz Wagner will be the main attraction on the Dixon team, the lanky center having come in from the farm to pay his respects, or disrespect, to the Morrison team. Wagner owes the Whiteside bunch a little grudge and will clean the slate on Saturday evening. McManus will be back in the game, as will also Brink, Drummond will play a guard, and Armstrong will be at one of the forward positions. The team will present a very strong front and it is certain that the visitors will be given a run for their money.

TEACH POOR WOMEN TO COOK.

Some of the home economics clubs of the east have established "centers" with all cooking school conveniences, where poor women may be taught how to keep house and cook economically. There is no fancy cooking taught, but simply the things that are served by the poor people themselves each day, only they are taught to keep account of the expense and cook economically.

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In case of poisoning, salad oil given immediately in liberal quantities will counteract the poison until you can get a doctor. A quart of oil is not too much for a large dog, and it can be given without assistance by using a long necked wine bottle. Follow this with a strong emetic. —Country Life in America.

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INDIGESTION CAUSES CRIME.

We do not know what is causing the present misery to the American people. It is mince pie, Theodore Sutro, representing the National German American Alliance, was before the house committee on judiciary yesterday in Washington, opposing the Littlefield bill, which aims to make the state prohibition laws effective. He declared that over-indulgence in intoxicants is not the only excess conducive to crime in this country. Then he added: "Gentlemen of the committee, I have given it as my firm belief that as many murders have been committed by dyspeptics, made dyspeptic by too much mince pie and ice water as by men inflamed to violence by strong drink."

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WOMEN ASK THE VOTE

Gov. Hughes Tells Them the Men Will Give Them Anything "They Want."

FAIR ONES WHO MADE PLEAS

Half of the Addresses Are Dead Against Suffrage.

Executive Declines to State His Views on the Subject—Taft Closes His Political Tour—Campaign Notes.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Women of all descriptions mingled with race track followers, ministers, politicians and a generally curious crowd in the legislative corridors intent upon the hearing of the proposed constitutional amendment to strike the limiting word "male" from the constitutional provision regarding the right to vote. This hearing before the joint legislative committee on judiciary vied in interest with that of the race track bills. The equal suffragists by no means had it all their own way, for a strong delegation of women from all parts of the state was there to oppose them. Later on women on both sides crowded the executive chamber to present their arguments pro and con to Governor Hughes.

Women Who Were in the Fray.
The speakers for the proposed amendment included Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch and Mrs. Henry Villard, of New York. Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, of New York, led the opposition and introduced Mrs. Francis M. Scott, of New York. Miss Adeline Knapp spoke for the equal suffragists. At the conclusion of the hearing the governor addressed the women briefly. He said that the question was not one about which he was charged with any official responsibility, it being a proposed amendment to the constitution which does not require the governor's signature.

Governor Is Non-Committal.
He then said: "I believe most heartily in the importance of having every question of this sort fully debated—debated as you have debated it—in a calm and reasonable manner, so that from the conflicting views that are presented the truth may emerge and be appreciated. Now I am not going to express any opinion upon this subject at this time, further than to make the practical statement that I firmly believe that the decision of this matter will ultimately rest with the women themselves."

Women Can Have What They Want.
"What the women in this state really want—and I do not mean by that a numerical majority, but I mean the force of opinion among the intelligent women of the state who will form the public opinion of women with regard to this question—whatever the women in that sense really want they will have. That demand on the part of women will be in the course of time irresistible, and the question is simply what do the women want? For the men, the voters of the state, who will pass upon this subject when it is presented, will eventually, in my judgment, act in accordance with the demand which they feel actually exists on the part of those who will be affected by the change."

TAFT CLOSING HIS TOUR

Talks About the Philippines, Japan and the Panama Canal.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 20.—Secretary Taft has finished a two-day visit to New Hampshire and Massachusetts and left for Washington. The secretary delivered two addresses. The first, in Nashua, was devoted to the work of the government in the Philippines and the progress being made on the Panama canal. The second was to the members of the Lowell Board of Trade. He spoke about twenty-five minutes here, and in the course of his remarks he referred to the relations between Japan and the United States. He said that in his opinion there was no possibility of war with Japan.

In his board of trade speech he said that "within recent years the United States has advanced to the position of one of the world's powers, although this advancement has been the result in part of a war which was practically thrust upon us as a people. The possession of the Philippines and Porto Rico yields a far greater influence among the world's nations than we at home suppose. There is a great deal in the influence of that which affects the eye. The visit of sixteen battleships to the Pacific will have an excellent effect for peace rather than for war. We are not going about the world with a chip on our shoulder. We are not hunting war. That is the last thing that this country wants."

ASKS NOTHING FOR HIMSELF

So Gov. Hughes Tells the Republican Organization at Albany.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Governor Hughes was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Albany county Republican organization. In introducing Governor Hughes the toastmaster contrasted his course as governor with that of two other governors—one of each party—whom he did not name, but who, he said, had tried to combine the office of governor with that of political manager.

The governor, during his response, honored President Roosevelt, amid

cheers, "for his part in furthering the progress of the nation," and he declared that the "only thing that can damage the Republican party is failure to realize the ideals of the party. All you need is to support every man who tries to do his duty to the people. I ask nothing for myself. I have never asked any man in this administration to do anything for myself, and I do not ask it now."

Will Hughes Talk Politics?

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Governor Hughes expects to leave tonight for Chicago. Saturday morning at 10 o'clock he is scheduled to deliver the principal address at the annual public meeting of the Union League, of that city. After this meeting the governor is to be entertained at luncheon. Later in the day he is to make a few remarks.

First County to Indorse Cannon.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—The Sangamon county Republican committee selected delegates to the state convention. The candidacy of Speaker Cannon for president was indorsed. This is the first county committee in the state to take action. The resolutions were adopted by unanimous vote.

Bryan Fund of \$3,000.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 20.—A campaign fund of \$3,000 for the election of a Bryan delegation from Pennsylvania to the Democratic national convention was raised at a meeting here of the executive committee of the Bryan Democratic League of Pennsylvania.

Will Give a Dinner to Bryan.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 20.—The executive committee of the Young Men's State Democratic club held a meeting here and decided to hold a dinner in Kansas City at some time in March to be fixed after a conference with W. J. Bryan.

BIG STEAL OF DIAMONDS

Thugs in Broad Daylight Get Away with \$15,000 Worth of Brilliants.

New Orleans, Feb. 20.—A \$15,000 diamond robbery in broad daylight, in the heart of New Orleans, with hundreds of persons passing at the time, was perpetrated here at the jewelry establishment of M. Waldhorn & Co., Conti and Royal streets.

Two men drove up in front of the store in a buggy. One of them alighted and smashed one of the large plate glass windows in the front of the store. He quickly seized two trays filled with diamonds, and jumping back into the buggy was driven off. A large crowd started in pursuit, but the men, buggy and horse were soon lost to sight in a cloud of dust in the old French quarter.

Opposed a Clemency for Van Schaick
New York, Feb. 20.—A meeting of the committee of survivors of the steamer General Slocum was held here and it was decided to oppose the movement for clemency to Captain Van Schaick, who faces ten years in prison because of that disaster.

He Was 110 Years of Age.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 20.—The official certificate of the death of Patrick Kervin, of St. Clair township, Westmoreland county, aged 110 years, 9 months and 17 days, has been received at the state health department.

Confesses Robbing the Dead.

Minneapolis, Feb. 20.—R. C. Russell, formerly in the employ of a local undertaking establishment, has confessed to the police that he robbed the bodies of persons that were placed in his charge.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

W. B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, is at Kansas City, to discuss with the stockholders of the National Bank of Commerce their plans for reorganization.

Charles F. A. Young, grand chief ranger of the Foresters of America, is dead at Rochester, N. Y.

The appellate division of the supreme court of New York has been called on to decide the ownership of a cat.

F. H. H. of Phoenix, A. T., sheared 325 sheep in nine hours, breaking the world's record for sheep shearing.

The pope has received Augustine Francis Schimney, bishop of Superior, Wis., in private audience.

City Physician Booth, of Pittsburgh, has closed the five lower rooms of the Belmar public school on account of the measles epidemic.

The old colonial mansion at Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., in which the family of Admiral Farragut lived during the years of the civil war has been destroyed by fire.

That our present system of naval construction is the best possible is the verdict of Senator Hale, chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs. It has cost so far \$1,200,000,000.

Exports from France to the United States during the year 1907 reached a total of \$128,063,490.

The United States battleship fleet has reached Callao, Peru, and been received with loud acclaim by the natives.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company has ordered a reduction of 15 per cent in the mechanical department all over the system.

An earthquake shock lasting two seconds occurred at Vienna. No damage done.

Secretary Cortelyou has sent to the senate a report showing that 306 national banks were placed in charge of receivers between Jan. 1, 1893, and Jan. 31, 1908.

SAD END OF A WOMAN

Died in the Room of a Negro Bar Porter, Who Had Some Charity.

HAPPY WIFE A FEW YEARS AGO

Drink Breaks Up Her Home and Degrades Her—Heroic Woman's Work Part Fulle.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Friendless and alone, save for a negro porter who pitied her, Mrs. Carrie Chapin, former wife of a prosperous railroad man, is dead amid squalid surroundings in a hotel at 11 Carpenter street. Husband, children, wealth and friends had been sacrificed by the woman through her love for drink. A derelict in the seamy section of the west side, she staggered out on her last carouse while the city was sleeping. The woman who had once graced a happy home fell into the back room of the saloon of Samuel Nelson, West Randolph and Carpenter streets. Her eyes were bloodshot, her cheeks inflamed, her clothing was awry.

Negro Gives Her a Refuge.

Unmindful of the pitying glances of the hardened inmates, she fell into a seat in a corner and asked for whisky. It was near the closing hour. The porter, Frank Robertson, got her the liquor. The woman tossed a nickel and five pennies on the table and then began to sob. "I have no place to go," she moaned. "I am homeless." Robertson heard her plea. His home consisted of two rooms in a ramshackle building in Carpenter street. He gave one to the woman in distress. She fell ill of pneumonia. The porter bought her medicine and nursed her as best he could until she died.

Drifted to the West Side Levee.

Edward P. Chapin, the husband, was at the inquest, but did not testify. In August, 1906, he got a divorce from his wife. The basis of it was intoxication. Her children, Edward P., Jr., ten years old; Chester W., eight years old, and John J., six years old, were taken out of her custody. Her home was broken up and she drifted to the west side levee.

Her Auspicious Marriage.

The husband arranged to have the body taken to Beardstown, Ill., for burial. It was in Beardstown, June 25, 1895, that the couple were married. The ceremony was a social event of importance in the little city. The home life of the couple is said to have been happy until Chapin got a more lucrative position in Chicago and brought his family here.

DEED OF A HEROIC WOMAN

Rescues Her Husband and Three Children After a Gas Explosion—Husband Dies Later.

Martinsville, Ill., Feb. 20.—At 2 o'clock in the morning Mr. Romines, who lives near the place, struck a match in a gas-filled room. There was a tremendous explosion and the house became a mass of flames. Mrs. Romines rushed downstairs and found her husband unconscious amid the flames. She dragged him into the yard, darted back and rescued her three young children.

The party then started across the snow to a farmhouse half a mile away. Mrs. Romines was forced to half carry her husband, who had been blinded in the explosion. The woman and children were in their night clothes. The man's nightgown had been burned away. When the neighbor's house had been reached it was found that a 4-year-old boy had been lost on the way. A son of the neighbor found him in a ditch full of water into which he had fallen exhausted. Romines died from his injuries.

Church Is to Investigate.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 20.—It is announced that when the Illinois conference meets next fall to consider the affairs of the Methodist church in this district it will be called upon to take up the case of Rev. E. A. Hamilton, who, with his wife and daughter, has been mixed up in the Snell will case at Clinton.

Will Fight Local Option.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—The Hotel Employees' International Alliance and the Bartenders' International League are holding the first joint state convention in this city. Efforts will be made to counteract the local option movement, and some strong resolutions will be passed.

Ex-Secretary Pearson Stricken.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—Word has been received here from Macomb that ex-Secretary of State Isaac N. Pearson, who was attacked with paralysis a week ago, had sustained another stroke at his home. His condition is said to be critical.

Appointed an Arbitrator.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—Governor Deneen has appointed Harry M. Powell, business manager of the Peoria Star, a member of the state board of arbitration, vice the late Dennis J. Hogan, of Geneva.

Elevator at Maroon Burns.

Maroon, Ill., Feb. 20.—The farmers' elevator here burned. Loss, \$33,000; insurance, \$24,000.

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back For an Old One—How It Is Done in Dixon.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Follow the example of this Dixon citizen.

Mrs. Kathryn Drew of Culena avenue, Dixon, Ill., says: "For a long time I was a sufferer from kidney trouble. I suffered from a weak back and headaches for years. Sometimes the pains in my back would become so severe that I would have to lie down, the pains would run up my spine and down my hips. I was unable to stoop or lift anything without those awful, shooting pains. I went to bed completely worn out and felt the same way when I arose in the morning, and it was with difficulty that I dressed myself. I lost weight until I was very much alarmed. I had taken many different remedies and now sent for my physician. His medicine did not give me relief. A friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box of Leake Bros.' drug store, and took them according to directions. Within forty-eight hours I could feel that the pains were less severe. I used three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me entirely. I have had no return of the kidney trouble and am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others who are troubled as I was."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Rowland Bros.

"I trust this may be read by many sufferers from kidney and bladder trouble," writes Mrs. Joe King, of Tolland, Tex. "I suffered for a long time and could find nothing to give me temporary relief. Our druggist last induced me to try your 30 days treatment of Pineules for \$1. This one bottle has cured me and money could not buy the value it has brought me. Guaranteed. Sold by Leake Bros. Rowland Bros."

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package. Rowland Bros.

It will be unnecessary for you to go through a painful, expensive operation for Piles if you use Manzan. Put up in collapsible tube with nozzle, ready to apply to the soreness and inflammation. For any form of Piles, price 50c, guaranteed. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros.

Pinesalve Carbolicized acts like a poultice, drawing out inflammation and poison. Antiseptic, healing, for chapped hands, lips, cuts, burns. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros.

This May Interest You
No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Rowland Bros.

Everybody loves our baby, rosy sweet and warm.

With kissy places on her neck and dimples on her arms.

Once she was so thin and cross, used to cry with pain—

Mother gave her Cascasweet, not she's well again. Sold by Rowland Bros.



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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, or send for a box of 25 pills known as Best, to A. J. Chichester, 601 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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Bees Laxative Cough Syrup for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough grows in favor daily with young children. It is prompt relief to croup. It is gently laxative, driving the poison and phlegm from the system. It is a simple remedy that gives immediate relief, guaranteed. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros.

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Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, East Second St.

Washing and ironing. Will take it home or go to your house. Mrs. U. G. Spiller, Peoria Ave. 406

A man to work on established route for the J. R. Watkins Medicine Co., either on a salary or commission. Complete outfit ready for work. Applicant must be good salesman and furnish references. Apply at Owl Restaurant. 436

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Farm of 145 acres, half mile west of milk factory. Enquire of Mrs. A. D. Drew, 703 W. Third St. 411f

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Very pleasantly furnished rooms, all modern improvements, conveniently arranged for light housekeeping. Inquire 421 Galena avenue. Phone 626. 396

FOR SALE.

Second hand cutter. Will sell cheap. J. A. Stewart, 313 Douglas Ave. 433

House and two lots over 100x150 feet, city water, gas. My reason for selling is, I am getting too old to care for so large a place and property will be sold this week. Great opportunity for people moving to town. Terms to suit buyer. Lots will not be divided. Thomas Roberts, 515 Hennepin Ave. 401f

Second hand lumber at the White Brick school for sale. Enquire of Will Hensel at the grounds. 181f

Second hand goods, show cases, horse, 2 wagons, 1 buggy, 2 sets single work harness, 1 set double harness, 1 buggy harness, fruit jars, bottles of all descriptions; in fact, everything from cellar to garret and from back yard to barn roof. F. E. Scheer, 51 Madison Ave., Dixon. 352w*

LOST.

Fur mitten, Friday, between N. Galena avenue and the Ellis McCleary farm in South Dixon. Leave at this office. 403

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Lost—Ladies gold hunting case watch with fob. Return to H. C. Dixon jewelry store and receive reward. 401f

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Your shoes made like new by our modern repairing machine. Have your soles sewed on while you wait by the champion sewing machine, which makes your shoes look like new; also makes them flexible and easy on the feet and wear better than nails or pegs and costs no more. Best leather used. Shoes called for and delivered promptly. Telephone 1015. Baker & Beckingham, 119 First St., next to Bee Hive. Look for the Red Indian. 301f

GAVE A FORTUNE TO BOSTON POOR

OHIO MAN DOES GREAT WORK IN THE CITY OF BEANS.

REASON FOR HIS POPULARITY

Revealed by the New Theories Which He Advanced in His Work of Research

Boston, Feb. 19th.—The excitement incident to the remarkable work that is being accomplished in this city by L. T. Cooper, of Dayton, Ohio, continues unabated. Many cases of deafness of years' standing have been relieved by the young man and his fame has spread far and wide. As a result his headquarters are crowded daily with people coming from all parts of the city and from the surrounding towns within a radius of twenty-five miles.

There seemed to be considerable skepticism at first as to Cooper's ability to do as he claimed, but this feeling is rapidly giving way to one of confidence, in view of the fact that the work he has so far done has been clearly proven to be genuine.

In addition to his work in relieving deafness, Cooper advanced the theory that stomach trouble was the foundation of nine out of ten diseases, and claimed to have a preparation that would restore the stomach to working order, and thus get rid of such troubles as rheumatism and affections of the kidneys and liver in about two week's time.

This statement seems to have been borne out by the remarkable results obtained through the use of this preparation, and now all Boston is apparently mad over the young man.

His headquarters resemble a veritable stampede. Thousands of people are visiting him each day, and the druggists are selling his medicines in enormous quantities.

What seems to make Cooper still more popular is the fact that he practices extensive charitable work and has already dispensed a small fortune among the poor of this city.

How long the tremendous interest in Cooper will last it is hard to estimate. At present there seems to be no sign of a let-up. Physicians claim it to be a fact that will die out as soon as Cooper leaves.

In justice to him however, it must be said that he already seems to have accomplished a great deal for the sick of this city with his preparations.

RAIN WAS SURE TO COME.

Farmer So Certain That He Was Rather Unduly Impressive.

A New York man who had been summering in the White mountains, on his return to town, told of an encounter with a New Hampshire farmer. It was late in September, and it was almost time for the equinox, or "line storm," as the natives call it. The city man was planning a certain trip on his motor cycle, but the morning on which he had been intending to start was so gray and overcast that he felt some hesitation about setting out. He was trying to persuade himself out of this feeling, even though his better judgment was against him. The mountains were veiled in wreaths of mist and cloud that had settled down almost to their bases. He was getting his wheel ready, when one of the near-by farmers came up and leaned over the fence, watching him. "I s'pose ye don't mind gettin' some wet," he finally inquired. "Oh, I don't believe it's going to rain," answered the optimist, jauntily. "It looks a bit threatening, but I think it will clear up by noon, so I'm going to start just the same." The farmer was silent a moment, then he pointed solemnly toward the clouds, which had entirely shut out from view the mighty mountain four miles away. "Young man," he said impressively as he pointed. "Look thar. When the cloud settles down over Kearsarge, God Almighty couldn't stop the rain!"

Naught Without Work.

He that hath a trade hath an estate, and he that hath a calling hath an office of profit and honor; but the trade must be worked at, and the calling followed, or neither the estate nor the office will enable us to pay our taxes.—Benjamin Franklin.

If a cough once gets into your system it acts on every muscle and fibre of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially affects the intestines and makes your constipated, so in order to get rid of a cold thoroughly and without delay you should not take anything that will tend to constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by Rowland Bros.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of police magistrate subject to the voters of the city of Dixon at the coming city election on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1908.

H. R. COLE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the voters of the township at the election April 7th, 1908.

PETER J. BLACKBURN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of highway commissioner for the town of Dixon, and solicit the support of the voters at the coming town election.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector, subject to the action of the voters of Dixon township, at the annual town election to be held April 7, 1908.

FRED R. TETRICK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of police magistrate subject to the voters of the city of Dixon at the coming city election on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1908.

W. G. KENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of highway commissioner for the town of Dixon and solicit the support of the voters at the coming town election.

FRANK E. STEVENS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Assistant Supervisor for Dixon township, and solicit the support of the voters.

CHAS. WALKER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the voters of the township at the election April 7th, 1908.

HUGH McKAY.

Assistant Supervisor Edward E. Fischer announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of assistant supervisor for Dixon township at the coming spring election.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assistant Supervisor for Dixon township and would greatly appreciate the support of the voters at the coming election.

J. L. HARTWELL.

KIDNEY, LIVER AND BOWELS

Sickness is next to impossible if you keep the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels in perfect working order with an occasional dose of

Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Mr. S. B. Holden, No. 284 1/2 Cass Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich., says: "I have for years been subject to sluggishness of the liver and constipation. The kidneys were also inactive and caused me a great deal of pain across my loins. I got some of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and they cured the inactivity of the organs rapidly and easily. I would not be without them. See a box at all dealers. Write for a free sample. Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y."

C. M. Campbell & Son.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Rowland Bros.

No need to fear coughs and colds this year as you can obtain Bees' Laxative Cough Syrup now from your dealer. This is good news to mothers who fear croup and whooping cough. It is a gentle laxative that expels the poison from the system in the natural way. Cuts the phlegm and clears the head. Guaranteed. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros.

PUBLIC SALES.

Feb. 25—Robert Bursk, Dixon, Rural 5.

Feb. 19—S. M. Brown.

Feb. 19—Wednesday, J. D. Missman, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on the Chicago road.

Feb. 20—Thursday, Wm. Joynt, 3 miles northwest of Woonung.

Feb. 28—Friday, Lon Boyer, 7 miles northeast of Dixon on the Harrington farm.

Monday, Feb. 24—Jacob Luthi, 3 1/2 miles east of Dixon, on the Franklin road.

Feb. 26—Wednesday, Nathan Court-right, 2 miles east of Dixon on Franklin road.

Friday, Feb. 21—E. S. Dysart, three miles southeast of Nachusa and five miles southwest of Franklin.

March 6—Friday, Howard Martin at Grove.

On Friday, February 21st,

I will sell to highest bidder at my place of residence 3 miles southeast of Nachusa and 5 miles southwest of Franklin Grove, the following property: 32 cattle—consisting of 10 cows and heifers, 14 yearling and two year old steers, 8 spring calves, 4 bulls, 3 steers and 1 Heifer. These cattle are mostly high-grade Short-horn. 10 head horses—consisting of 1 gray Percheron mare 11 years old in foal by Shire horse; 1 gray Percheron mare six years old; 1 sorrel Percheron mare three years old; 1 sorrel Percheron horse four years old; 1 two year old Shire horse; 1 bay road horse five years old; 1 two year old Woonung King mare; 1 yearling Shire mare; 2 suckling Shire colts; 1 yearling colt; 8 thoroughbred Poland China sows-bred, Plymouth Rock hens and roosters, 1 turkey Tom. Farm Machinery—1 truck wagon; 2 corn plows; 1 Sterling seeder; 1 set of harness. 1 hard coal heater; 1 chunk stove; 1 gasoline stove; a barrel tank. Sale to commence at 12:30 sharp. Free lunch at 11:30. For sale 1 gray horse nine years old.

Terms of Sale—12 months time will be given on all sums over \$10.00 by the purchaser giving a good bankable note, with approved security bearing 7 per cent interest from date. Interest deducted if paid when due. A discount of 5 per cent given for cash on all sums over \$10.00. Sums of \$10.00 and under cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

E. S. DYSART.

F. D. KELLEY, Augt.

M. L. DYSART, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned, intending to move to Colorado, will have a closing sale on the place known as the Daniel Seibert farm, six miles southeast of Dixon, one mile north of Eldena, and seven miles northwest of Amboy, on

Tuesday, February 25,

commencing at 10:00 o'clock, the following property: 10 head horses—consisting of 1 sorrel gelding 7 yrs old, 1 gray gelding 6 yrs old, 1 gray gelding 13 yrs old, 1 heavy team of grays 14 yrs old, 1 bay mare in foal, 15 yrs old; 1 bay mare in foal 11 yrs old, 1 bay mare colt coming 2 yrs old, 1 sorrel colt coming 1 year old, 9 head cattle—consisting of 2 choice milk cows, 7 head of calves coming one year old, 28 head of hogs—consisting of 6 brood sows, 3 fat hogs to butcher, 1 Duroc Jersey boar, 5 head of fall shoats, 14 head of young pigs 10 weeks old. 100 Plymouth Rock Chickens. Farm Machinery—6 lumber wagons, 1 brand new triple box wagon, 1 Webber running gear, made especially for heavy hauling, 1 pipe axle double box wagon, 2 rack wagons, 1 60-can milk rack and break, 2 sets of springs, 1 set for light hauling, 1 set for heavy hauling, three-horse wagon, eveners, bob sled, open buggy, two mowers, hay rake, 2 discs, 2 sixteen-inch riding plows, sixteen-inch walking plow, 2 walking corn plows, riding corn plow, corn binder, 2 section steel drags, 2 corn planters with 100 rods wire, Sterling seeder, triple geared feed grinder, 2 grindstones, 2 wheelbarrows tank heater, 4 factory milk cans, 4 sets of double harness, set of single harness, 10 rods chicken wire, 3 barrels, forks, spades, shovels, etc. Household Goods—Carpets, beds, bed room suit with springs and mattress, kitchen cabinet, steel range, 3 tables, chairs, 4 center tables, organ sewing machine, cooking utensils, dishes fruit jars, crocks and many other articles. Free lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale—Sums of \$10 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given on good bankable notes with approved security, drawing 7 per cent interest from date; interest to be deducted if paid when due. Six per cent discount for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

ROBERT BURSCK

WALTER MASON, Augt.

HARRY WARNER, Clerk.

POSTPONED SALE.

Owing to the stormy weather the big closing sale to have been held by the undersigned on the Will Beyer farm, three miles north of Dixon on the Pine Creek road and two miles southeast of Woonung, has been postponed to

TUESDAY, FEB. 25, 1908.

At 10 o'clock.

10 head of horses; 21 head of cattle; 51 hogs. Hay, corn, seed oats and a full line of farm machinery. Goetzberger's lunch at noon.

OTTO WATTS.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD

Correct time of passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers

Corrected Nov. 11.

South Bound.

No.
*123 Southern Express 10:23 a. m.
131 Decatur Express 5:00 p. m.
191 Local Freight Train 9:47 p. m.

North Bound.

No.
132 Ft. Dodge 9:47 a. m.
*124 Local Mail 5:26 p. m.
192 Local Freight 12:50 p. m.

*Daily

Other trains daily except Sunday

L. BACKUS.

Ticket Agent I. C. R. R.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R.R.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon

East Bound to Chicago.

Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

4 3:25 a. m. daily 6:45 a. m.

6 5:42 a. m. daily 8:30 a. m.

16 6:28 a. m. daily 9:15 a. m.

2 9:53 a. m. daily 12:30 p. m.

18* 7:19 a. m. ex Sun. 10:10 a. m.

14 3:55 p. m. ex Sun. 7:10 p. m.

20 11:02 a. m. ex Sun. 2:10 p. m.

12 6:35 p. m. daily 9:15 p. m.

8 4:15 p. m. Sunday 7:50 p. m.

18 9:14 a. m. daily 11:59 a. m.

West Bound From Chicago.

Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

3 10:45 p. m. daily 1:52 a. m.

27 Sunday only 12:03 p. m.

13 7:00 a. m. ex Sun. 10:19 a. m.

19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun. 3:43 p. m.

17* 3:45 p. m. ex Sun. 6:45 p. m.

25 6:20 p. m. daily 9:06 p. m.

11 10:00 a. m. daily 12:38 p. m.

1 6:00 p. m. daily 8:33 p. m.

7 10:01 p. m. daily 12:31 a. m.

*Sterling passenger.

Passenger to Peoria.

401 daily ex Sun. Lv. Dixon 7:45 a. m.

F. FLANNERY.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned, intending to quit farming will have a closing out sale at his place of residence on the W. J. Crawford farm on the Franklin Grove road 3 miles east of Dixon, Illinois, on

Monday, February 24,

the following property, to-wit: 13 head horses—consisting of 1 bay mare seven years old, weight 1600; 1 black mare ten years old, weight 1400; both in foal to Vance's horse. 1 gray mare six years old, weight 1600; 1 gray gelding seven years old, weight 1550; 1 gray mare six years old, weight 1300; 1 dark bay gelding six years old, weight 1300; 1 good black driving mare, ten years old, weight 1100; 1 good McGregor driver five years old, weight 1050; 1 gray gelding twelve years old, weight 1200; 1 Shire bay colt coming three years old, weight 1500; 1 black colt coming three years old, weight 1450; 1 Saire bay colt coming two years old, weight 1300; 1 bay Shire spring colt. These above mentioned are extra good Shire colts and all draft horses except two. 20 Poland China hogs—consisting of 6 brood sows and 14 shoats. Farm Machinery—1 McCormick grain binder; 1 McCormick six-foot cut mower; 1 Deere hay loader; 1 hay rake; 1 hay tedder; 2 hayracks; 2 lumber wagons; 3 truck wagons; 1 milk wagon, holds 30 cans in good shape; 1 spring wagon; 1 wagon box-surrey, nearly new; 1 rubber-tire buggy, nearly new; 1 buggy in good shape; 1 Grand Detour gang plow, nearly new; 3 sixteen-inch walking plows; 1 fourteen-inch walking plow; 1 riding corn plow; 2 walking corn plows; 1 Deere corn planter; 1 disc; 2 three-section steel drags, one nearly new; 1 eleven-foot seeder; 1 bob sled, nearly new; 1 cutter; 1 hand corn sheller; 1 grinding stone; 1 set of heavy breeching harness; 3 set of working harness; 1 set of driving harness; 1 single harness; 2 double sets of leather fly nets; 1 single fly net; 2 good saddles, and some good horse blankets. Household Goods—1 refrigerator; 1 folding bed with mattress; a couple of bedsteads with springs; 1 gas-oil stove; 1 chunk stove; 1 dozen of chairs; 1 table; 5 sausage grinder; 1 lard press; some dishes; 30 yards of carpet, some fruit jars; 1 big iron kettle; 1 washing machine; 9 milk cans; many other articles too numerous to mention. 600 bushels good seed oats. A lot of good timothy hay. A number of Plymouth Rock chickens. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale—12 months time will be given on all sums over \$10.00 by the purchaser giving a good bankable note, with approved security bearing 7 per cent interest from date. Interest deducted if paid when due. A discount of 4 per cent given for cash on all sums over \$10.00. Sums of \$10.00 and under cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

JACOB LUTHI.

D. M. FAHNEY, Augt.

F. D. KELLEY, Augt.

HARRY WARNER, Clerk.

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RHEUMATISM

BLOOD FILLED WITH URIC ACID

Rheumatism comes from an excess of uric acid in the blood. This acid circulating through the system acts as an irritant to the different muscles, nerves, bones and tissues of the body, and produces the inflammation and swelling of the joints and the sharp, cutting pains characteristic of the disease. When the blood is overburdened with uric acid it continually grows weaker and more acid, and poorer in nourishing qualities. Then Rheumatism becomes chronic, and not only a painful, but a formidable and dangerous disease. Sometimes the heart is attacked, the general health is affected, and the oils and fluids which lubricate the muscles and joints are destroyed by the acid matter which the blood is constantly depositing in them; the muscles shrink and lose their elasticity, the coating of the joints becomes hard and thick, and often the sufferer is left a hopeless cripple. S. S. S. attacks the disease at its head, goes down into the circulation, and by neutralizing and removing the uric acid from the circulation and building up the thin, acid blood, cures Rheumatism permanently. S. S. S. changes the sour, acid-burdened blood to a rich, healthy stream which quiets the excited nerves, eases the throbbing, painful muscles and joints, and filters out of the system the irritating matter which is causing the pain and inflammation. Begin the use of S. S. S. now and get the cause out of your blood so that the cold and dampness of Winter will not keep you in constant pain and misery. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free.

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Fine Shoes

Fine Goodyear Welt, 3 leathers, patents, bright or dull, up-to-minute in style, sale price...\$3.00

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A pair of Gun Metal Bluchers, Boston Toe, Sensible heel, regular price \$3.00, sale price...\$2.50

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PALMER in the manufacture of perfumes uses tons of French Pomades. He is now incorporating these pomades combined with vegetable oils, into toilet soaps, which gives them not only a delightful flowery odor, but an emollient and velvety feeling that cannot help but be appreciated by anyone looking for a high grade toilet soap, assortment of colors to suit the box.

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12 1-2 and 15c Values

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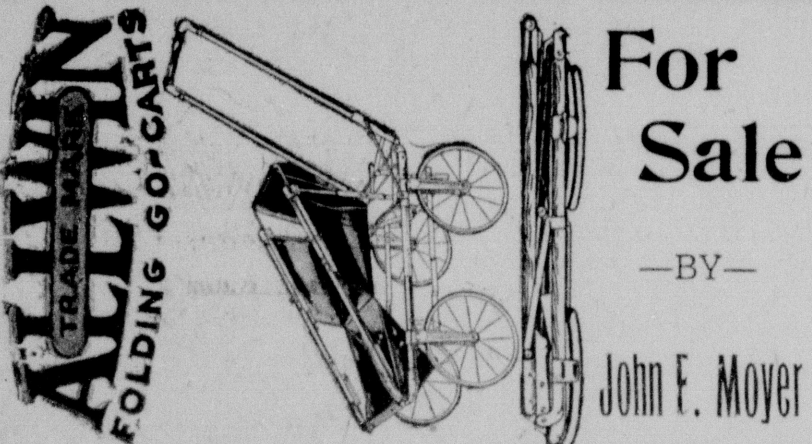
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Booth No. 30 Pure Food Show

Call at our booth and see our attractions. Something good to eat given away all the time. We want you to come and see us—you are welcome. Right in front of the music—come and face it.

Downing Bros. Grocers

Cash paid for all kinds Produce. Country trade especially desired. Wholesale prices on large orders our specialty



For Sale
—BY—
John E. Moyer

Delegates to Convention and Strangers in the City==

We invite you to visit our clean, model store where patrons procure the purest of food—the great variety of staple and fancy Groceries, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables—the best of everything on the market every business day in the year.

Obliging Salesmen will greet you

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Bread-Makers Free!

LADIES purchasing a bread-maker of us during the demonstration, Feb. 20th to 29th are requested to make a loaf of bread for an exhibit in our window on Feb. 28th, 29th. The lady making the best shaped loaf and of the finest texture will receive a Bread Maker FREE.

The bread must be made in a Universal Bread Maker which has been purchased of us during this demonstration.

Demonstration will continue at our store Friday and Saturday and all of next week. Bread will be given away.

E. N. HOWELL HARDWARE CO. DIXON, ILLINOIS

PERSONAL NEWS.

C. E. Keyes is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. Messer of Dysart, Iowa, is visiting at the Salzman home in this city.

Mrs. Christ Blackburn is ill with the grip at her home on Crawford avenue.

Albert Tholen and George Remmers of Oregon, were visitors in Dixon today.

The K. L. C. E. will give a George Washington social at the Evangelical parsonage Friday evening.

Charles Rystrom, the well known and popular salesman for the American Varnish company, was here on business today.

Miss Lamorne Sunderland of Milwaukee is visiting Miss Harriet Barlow. They were schoolmates at Northwestern university.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shackelford of Minneapolis, arrived this evening to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shear, on North Ottawa avenue.

Mrs. David Perkins of North Dixon, underwent an operation at the Dixon hospital Tuesday for the removal of a tumor. The operation was successful. The weight of the tumor was twenty pounds.

ADVERTISING THE CITY.

A handsome little booklet of twenty-four pages has just been issued by Leake Bros. and will prove a good advertisement for Dixon. The booklet has two pages of historical and descriptive matter, and the rest is all pictures and interesting and beautiful scenery about the city and surrounding country.

WOODMEN TO MEET.

Camp No. 56, M. W. A., will hold a regular meeting tonight, at which time there will be candidates for initiation.

SALE POSTPONED.

There was an error made in announcing the date of the farm sale to be conducted by Otto Watts, north of Dixon. The sale has been postponed to Tuesday, Feb. 25th.

LECTURE AT NELSON.

Rev. Thomas Porter will deliver a lecture on "Character" at the Nelson school house Friday evening at 7:30. The lecture will be very entertaining and should be well attended.

POSTOFFICE HOURS SATURDAY.

The hours for Saturday, Washington's birthday, at the postoffice, are as follows: Office open from 7 to 10 a. m. One delivery by city carriers. No delivery by rural carriers. Holiday collections, 4:30 and 6 p. m.

A Religion of Pecture.

A religion of posture and gesture, of flexion and genu-flexion, of bowing to the right and curtsying to the left, and an enormous amount of gesticulation, these I imagine are some of the wearying to our nation—Society Smith.

HERE FOR FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Henry Utley was attended yesterday by many old friends. Mrs. Vance of Springfield, and Mrs. Faxe of Wheaton were here. Mrs. Faxe will be remembered by many as Miss Ella. Officer, Second Lieut. Harold Utley U. S. N., was also here to attend the funeral of his father.

The BARGAIN COUNTER

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STAR ELECTRIC THEATRE.

107 Peoria Avenue.

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Special program all next week.

2,000 ft. Moving Pictures; Gylbeck, the Magician; Poses Plastique; Pure Food Views; Illustrated Songs.

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Reported by

R. P. ROSEBERRY.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions.

Home Phone 288; Bell 237.

February 20, 1908.

Wheat—

Open High Low Close

May 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2

July 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2

Sept. 86 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2

Corn—

May 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2

July 59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2

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Oats—

May 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2

July 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2

Sept. 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2

Pork—

May 11.42 11.42 11.17 11.17

July 11.17 11.17 11.57 11.57

Lard—

May 7.32 7.32 7.27 7.27

July 7.32 7.32 7.27 7.27

Hog Market.

Hog market opened strong, prices ranging ten cents higher. Estimated receipts today, 13,000.

Light—4.30 @ 4.57.

Mixed—4.35 @ 4.65.

Heavy—4.35 @ 4.40.

Cattle opened ten cents higher. Estimated receipts, 4,300.

Sheep closed ten cents higher. Estimated receipts, 8,000.

Hogs closed ten cents higher.

Cash Corn.

No. 3 white—52 1/2 @ 53 1/4.

No. 3 yellow—57 1/4.

No. 4—50 1/2.

Cash Oats.

No. 3 white—50 1/2 @ 52 1/2.

No. 4 white—46 @ 52 1/2.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices the Merchants of Dixon Are

Paying For Products At

Twelve O'Clock.

FEBRUARY 20, 1908.

Any person offering for sale

stores or privately rotten or stale

eggs is subject to state fine. Farm

ers, be careful.

Dairy butter 25

Separator butter 27

Eggs 22

Turkeys 15

Ducks 10

Geese 09

Potatoes 56

Chickens 12

Lard 3

Comb honey 45

Corn 38 @ 48

Patterson & Ghenans.

Hogs, \$4.00 to 44.24

Cattle 2 to 3 cents

Cows 1 cent to 2

For mill feed of all kinds call up

Dixon Cereal Co. 237

Nurses' record sheets can be pro

duced at this office.

COULD SEE NOTHING UNFAIR.

Spectator Understood Game of Poker

as Played in Tin Can.

Henry E. Dixie, the actor, was talk

ing about the "terrible" fight that oc

curred recently on an Atlantic liner

between two fat and elderly poker

players. "It seems," said Mr. Dixie,

with a smile, "that the first man lost

\$1,300 to the second and paid up. The

second then lost \$1,750 to the first,

and refused to pay up. No wonder there

was a fight, eh? If this sort of thing

keeps up, the smoking room morals of

a liner will fall as low as the gam

bling-room morals of Tin Can. A ten

derfoot once visited Tin Can and

watched with interest the poker play

From saloon to saloon he passed.

Everything was wide open, and very

gay and lively. But as he looked on

at a poker game that had no limit

the tenderfoot suddenly frowned.

He had seen the dealer slip himself four

aces from the bottom of the pack

"Gracious powers," whispered the ten

derfoot, excitedly clutching the sleeve

of the man next to him, "did you notice